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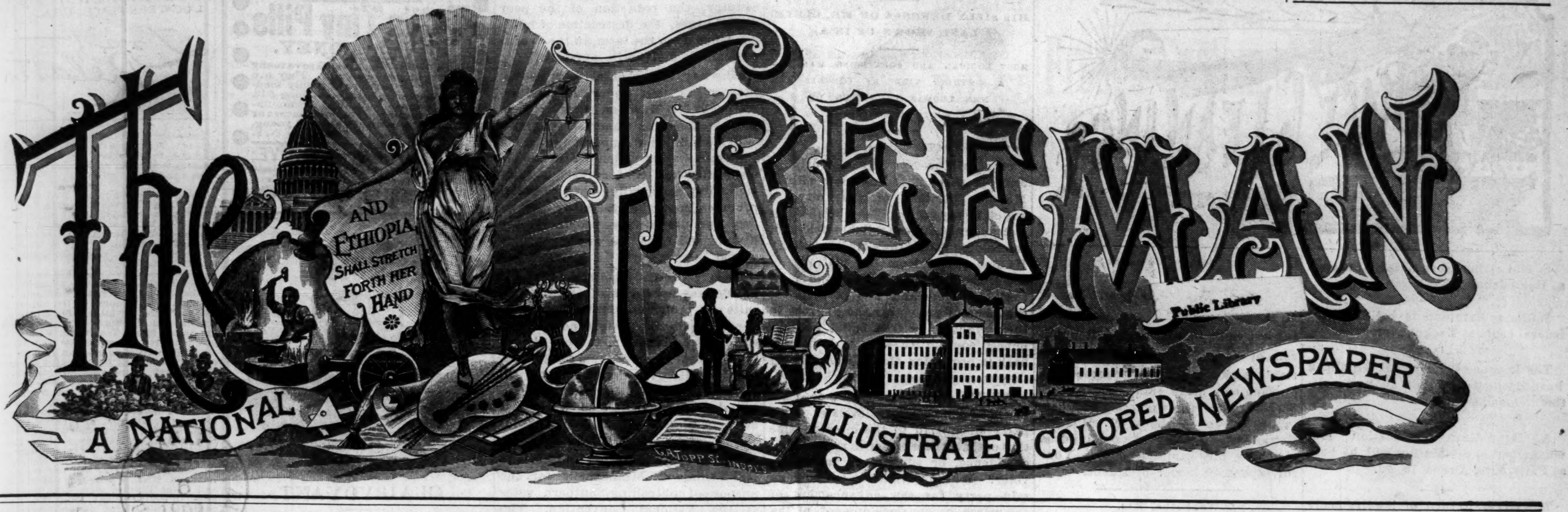
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A BLACK MAN ELECTED

MEMBER OF ENGLISH PARLIMENT. PRINCIPLE BEFORE COLOR—STANLEY,

THE EXPLORER, SAT ON—A DISTINGUISHED PERSONAGE—"FELLOW OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF LITERATURE.',

Office of The Freeman,
London, Eng., July 20, 1882.

THE city of London has just emerged from the throes of the great constitutional struggle, known as the general election. There are only two constituencies in London that possess any direct personal interest for the readers of The Freeman, viz: Central Finsbury and North Lambeth. In the first named borough the contest resulted in the election of the Hon. Dadabhai Naoroji, the gentleman to whom Lord Salisbury once alluded to as "the ambitious black man." The honorable member elected is the son of the late Mr. Naoroji Pallonjee, a Parsee priest, was born in September 1825 and educated at Bombay Elpinstone Institution and Elpinstone College, being successively assistant professor and professor of mathematics and natural philosophy at the latter institution. In 1855 he came to England as a partner in the firm of Cama & Co. of London, Bombay, etc, He was largely concerned in the establishment of the East India Association in 1887, and was for some time honorary secretary of the same; in 1874 While visiting in Bombay he accepted the position of Dewan of Baroda and was elected a member of the Bombay Corporation and Town Council, being also a member of the Legislative Council of Bombay from 1885 to 1888. In referring to this interesting event of his election the London Times says:

> Finsbury (Central) has returned Mr. Naoroji by the trifling majority of three votes, having returned a Conservative in 1886 with the scarcely more respectable majority of five. The appearance of a native of India in the British Parliament is an interesting, almost romantic event; if romance can enter into politics. The experiment will be watched with an interest none the less keen, because it can not in the nature of things be frequently repeated.

I will only add that since the election both Mr. Maoroji and his constituents have been the recipients of almost numberless congratulatory telegrams and expressions of thankfulness from all parts of India, including many from the native princes, marajahs, etc., and the Liberal portion of the English community are equally gratified at the honorable gentleman's well earned success.

In North Lambeth the contest between the rival political parties was one of the keenest and most bitterly contested struggles throughout the kingdom. There was a personal element in the contest that invested it with an all-absorbing interest. At the last general election North Lambeth was won for the Conservatives by General Fraser, V. C., who in addition to having worthily won that much coveted trophy, the Victoria Cross, is one of the most distinguished officers and popular men in the British army. On the present occasion the candidates were, for the Liberals Mr. Aldeman Coldwells, of Croydon; while the Conservatives had for their champion no less a personage than the great African explorer and exploiter, wilholm American citizen, Confederate warrior, and once more British subject, H. M. Stanley. During the contest Mr. Stanley was frequently bade "go back to the Congo." "How I found Livingstone." The result of the polling was to rub off the 1886 Tory majority of 412 and hand the laurels of victory to Mr. Coldwells by a majorityof 130 over the world renowned explorer. The constituency of North Lambeth in electing Mr. Coldwells also proved its intelligence and independence by rejecting a man whose election would have been a travesty on representative government, and would almost have amounted to an insult to the House of Commons. Mr. Stanley has made his reputation, such as it is, first by fighting in defence of slavery in the ranks of the Confederate Army in the American rebellion, and subsequently by leading expeditions, originating in very doubtful motives, and in which he displayed great animal courage. and also revealed a ruthless disregard for the comfort and lives of his white companions, his black assistants, and especially the natives of the lands through which he passed. This was not a record which proved him to be a fit and proper person to represent the working man of North Lambeth and it is to their credit that they were not mislead by glamour of sham prestige with which his Tory admirers attempted to surround him. The story of the two elections should, I think, interest all the readers of The Freeman, if only for the reason that it shows the man of color was prefered to the white man, solely for the sake of his political principles and the ability he possessed to represent them efficiently. On the other hand the Tories thought Stanley was a name to conjure with, but thanks to God, their calculations were upset, the traditional sense of right and justice inherent in the English people triumphantly asserted itself, and the Tory idol was metaphorically smashed. This satisfactory result being mainly effected by a timely and effectual exposure of the real doings "in darkest Africa." By their verdict the men of North Lambeth have sustained the sacred cause of liberty and humanity and saved the national escutheon of England from at least one stain or taint of dishonor.

One of the most interesting personalities of the present day in this modern Babylon with its population of five millions is that of Mr. S. J. Celestine Edwards. This gentleman, an undoubted son of Ethiopia, was born in Antiqua in the West Indies. and was educated at King's College, London. Mr. Edwards is a fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and lecturer on "The Native Races" and "Christian Evidences." He is also an associate of King's College and medical student at the London hospital. The subject of our biographical sketch is well known as the writer of several pamphlets on "Christianity," but his chief literary achievement as yet published is his "Life of Bishop Walter Hawkins, or From Slavery to a Bishoprie." In this work Mr. Edwards has displayed all that literary ability of which his earlier and humbler efforts gave such favorable promise. The work should find a place in every Negroe's home. Mr. Edwards frequently preaches to the masses in Victoria Park on Sundays. While popular to an extent seldom attained with the masses Mr. Edwards moves in the best society.

If ever it fell to the lot of a Negro correspondent of a Negro journal to experience an all prevading, soul-absorbing sense of pure unadulterated happiness in the discharge of his professional duties, surely I, your London special, am that much to be envied member of the "fourth estate" and that my joy will be shared and my sentiments endorsed by the readers of The Freeman, I no more doubt than I do my own existence when they come to the conclusion of the subjoined narrative: On Monday last, the 11th inst., a little woman 76 years of age, a Negress and formerly a slave, arrived at Liverpool from Monrovia, West Africa, for the sole purpose of visiting England and seeing Queen Victoria. The little woman told a very pathetic story of her career. Her name is Martha Ann Rix, and she is a widow. She was born in slavery in the United States. and when a few years old was bought by her father and taken by him to Liberia, West Africa. There she lived since, and from her earliest recollection she formed the intention of visiting England, the friend of the slave, and seeing the Queen, their mother. She has been saving up for fifty years, and immediately she accumulated sufficient to pay for her ticket and a little to pay her way in England she started on her journey. Mrs. Rix has made a quilt for presentation to her Majesty. This is of white satin on which are worked a representation of the coffee trees of Liberia, with the berries green, then turning ripe, and at last in full fruit. Mrs. Rix speaks good English. In speaking of the days of slavery she said: "Our only friend was England, and our mother, the Queen. Once we put our foot down in England we were free. We all loved England much, and we wanted to see her noble people and her Queen. We called her our mother, and call her mother now. I want to go to London to see the Queen, I know I can not speak to her, but I hope to see her passing along, and then I will return to my farm in Liberia and die contented. The Lord told me I should see the Queen. and I know I will. Mrs Rix was one of thirteen children; but all her brothers and sisters were sold into slavery, and she never afterwards saw them. On Saturday afternoon last at Windsor Castle Mrs. Rix had the distinguished honor of being presented to Her Majesty, the Queen of England and Empress of India, and other members of the royal family. As the London Daily Chronicle truthfully remarks concerning this touching episode, "Mrs. Rix has obtained what many a free born Briton might have vainly sought—an interview with Her Majesty."

A Visitor's Honors.

Springfield, Mo., Special.

There were about eighteen couples present at the party given in honor of Miss Fannie Thompson, of Kansas City, who is the guest of Mrs. Eunice Stockard, by Mesdames James Hardrick and Eunice Stockard, at the residence of the former. Refreshments were served at 11:30 o'clock. The pastimes were games of all kinds, which were highly enjoyed. The Teacher's Normal institution commenced its work Monday, July 25th, conducted by Prof. W. H. McAdams, a gentleman of excellent ability. There are about fifteen teachers attending. Wm, Vernon, of Lebanon, is in the city visiting his many friends. The American Negro has not been issued for about three weeks, on account of the absence of the editor, B. F, Adams. Miss Wally James and Mr, Edward Finley were married Sunday, July 24th. Those who do not take The Freeman do not know what they miss. Leave your subscription with C. S. Hardrick, agent, 223 St. Louis street.

N. B. Write on one side of paper.—Ed.

A MINISTER'S SUCCESS.

DEATH'S DOINGS—THE FREEMAN'S PRESTIGE—A RALLY ON FOOT.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

Rev. J J Jackson. pastor at the Mechanicsburg A M. E. church, is meeting with success During his few months charge he has added to his membership by conversion and restoration forty persons. Rev. Green, of Clinton. Ky., is visiting Rev. Jacobs, George Hathaway is building a new residence. The fish fry at Mechanicsburg was a success Miss Minnie Jenkins, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Thomas Cook at Metropolis City, Ill. John Cook, of Metropolis, was in the city last week. Miss Maggie Jenkins and Mrs. Effa Reever are sick. Mrs. Mamie Woodward and son and Mrs. Helen Young and daughter took a steamboat trip recently. Our young ladies and gents take The Freeman and speak well of it It is circulated in this city by James a Woodward, 1316 South Fifth street. Those who owe for The Freeman will please pay. You have received the paper please pay without me asking for it. Give me sketches, etc., on Saturday or Sunday that we may see the news in print the same week. As the excitement of the so-called race war of Paducah is abated, let every family who has one person in it who can read, get a copy of The Freeman and have it read if you can not read yourself. Let me have three hundred subscribers soon. Mrs. Candis Clark, a sister of Benjamin Bowers, of this city, who came to this city about seven months ago from Oklona, Miss., died July 30th after a long illness. She leaves a husband, who is in Mississippi; also a mother and brother. She was 32 years of age. Wilson Lovelace, who has been a resident of this city for the past seven or eight years, and who married here about two years ago, died July 31st. He leaves a wife and mother. He was buried under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. The Freeman furnished by applying to J. A. Woodward.

LOUIS J. WINSTON, ESQ., MANAGER MISSISSIPPI CO-OPERATIVE BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

Unlike other leaders of the race, this gentleman represents within his individuality and aims, more than any other one man, the fact that if the Negro would come up, he must get up. Outside the realms of mere sentimen, it is money, business thrift and economy, that will in the end go further than any other agency in solving the race problem. All honor to such men as Louis J. Winston they are the stone in the builders Temple, the strong hope of the race.

A BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

A DISASTROUS HAILSTORM.

Bradford. Pa., Special.

A grand reception was tendered the Misses Alberta and Monzella Lucas by their parents at their residence, No, 4 McClelland street. Both young ladies are very popular. Miss Alberta for the past year has held the position of music teacher at Hearne Academy, Hearne, Tex., and will soon leave for that place to resume her duties. Miss Monzella graduated from the high school here in June, being the only colored one in a class of thirteen. and took the third honor, the class address. During the evening musical selections were rendered by Mrs. F. R. Draper, Miss A. J. Lucas and Ed Parker. At 10:30 luncheon was served, and the guests proceeded to march, lead by the host and hostess, into the spacious dining room, which was beautifully decorated with ferns and roses. After the delicious viands were duly discussed the following toasts were responded to· L. B. Thompson, "Our young lady graduates;" S. Ames, "Friendship's tie;" C. S. Bailey, "Nondum est Finis;" Mrs. F. R. Draper, "Our musicians." After spending an hour or two in conversation and other amusements the guest departed feeling that they had participated in one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. A most disastrous hail storm visited Bradford last Friday afternoon. Pioneers say that it was the worst storm within their recollection. The damage done to roofs and window glass amounted to $50 000. The M. E Sunday School picniced at Riverside park Aug. 4th and was joined by the Olean School. Quarterly meeting was held at the A. M. E. church Sunday, the 31st, at which time the presiding elder, Rev. Brown, was present. Henry Smith is erecting a handsome residence on Pleasant street. The Freeman is a welcome visitor at our home.

DEATH OF A PASTOR.

A FUNERAL ACCIDENT — AN OFFICER SHOT WHILE ATTEMPTING AN ARREST.

Danville, Va., Special.

Rev. E. L. Averett, pastor of Shiloh and New Hope Baptist churches, died at his residence in Jacksonville July 25th. He was confined to his bed only eleven days. He was engaged in merchandise and wood business in Jacksonville. Rev, Averett was a consistent Christian gentleman and much beloved by all who knew him. He leaves a wife. His funeral took place from Shiloh Baptist church at Jacksonville. Rev, J. J. Worlds, of Raleigh, N. C., assisted by Reuben Wilson, officiated. Several ladies were badly injured while attending the funeral, by one of the carriages turning over. One is thought to be fatally hurt. Last Monday morning a difficulty occured between Senis Robinson and Charles Brown. Robinson saw Brown about to draw a pistol and ran. As he started off Brown fired, but missed Robinson. Officer J. H. Hutson heard the shot and hastened to the place and found Robinson, who told him that he had been fired at and the would-be murderer was on his way to Craighead street. The officer overtook Brown and ordered him to halt. but he refused and the officer fired, but missed him. Brown then turned and shot the officer in the right arm Whereupon they overpowered Brown and beat him unmercifully. Rev. Alexander Gordon, of Lynchburg, Va., was in the city Sunday; also Prof. G. W. Hayes, president of the Baptist Seminary of Lynchburg, Va., Mrs. Susan Inge, mother of Westley Inge of this city, and grand mother of Hutchings and George Inge, of Charlottsville. Va., died July 21st. She was 91 years old. The teachers have returned from the institute at Lynchburg, Va. The public shool examination will be held August 9th and 10th at Holbrook Street public school. Sessions begin at 9 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. Rev. W. F. Graham will move his family to Richmond, Va., the latter part of August. Rev. Randolph. D. D., of the Lynn Street A. M. E. church, is an admirer of The Freeman, the best Negro paper published in the United States. It can be had from the agent James H. Garland. every Saturday, or at J. C. Chapell's barber shop, 118 Craighead street, The Royal League Club gave a picnic Monday, August 1st at Allen Springs· A great many colored people are leaving the city for the North and West.

A COMMERCIAL CLUB.

A Business Enterprise to be the Outcome—Pythian Officers.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

Miss Mary Mason, of Lexington, Ky., who has been the guest of Mrs. A. H. Henderson, left Monday for Paris, Ky , to visit her sister. The Excelsior club, composed of some of the Queen Cities' best young men, will picnic at Woodsdale Island about Sept. 2nd. A number of gentlemen met last week at W. S. Tisdale's to organize a commercial club. A committee was appointed on organization. The club proposes to raise the sum of $5,000 to invest in a business enterprise as yet to be decided upon. Miss Bell Chew, of Cleveland, spent Sunday in the city the guest of Miss Lizzie Hatfield. The following are the officers of Excelsior Division Knights of Pythias, for the ensuing term: E. B. F. Johnson, captain; H. L. Lewis, first lieutenant; John Thomas, herald; H. G. Ward, recorder; E. R. Lewis, treasurer; Chas. Schooley, guide; Chas. Pendleton, sentinel. This division is in a very prosperous condition and is adding new members at each meeting. Mrs. Sarah Gibson Jones, of Walnut Hill, left for Indianapolis Monday. While there she will be the guest of Mrs. Henry Hart. Miss Sarah McGee, of Gallipolis, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. J. Woodson, of Oliver street. The Young Men's Social Club picnic took place at the Lookout House August 4th. Mrs. Keziah Howard, aunt of Charles and Richard Blackburn, was buried from her late residence last Saturday, Mrs. N. Alexander, of Central avenue, is visiting friends at Lexington. Elder Moreland's basket meeting last Sunday was largely attended. Miss Maria Kenner has returned from a visit to relatives at Louisville. Ky. Dr. Benj. Morgan, of Indianapolis, spent a few hours in the city last Friday. Prof. A. D. DeHart occupied the pulpit of Mound Street church last Sunday. Mrs. Bettie Easley, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was the guest of Mrs. E. R. Lewis, Clark street, last week. Miss Susie Williams, of Nashville, will be a student at the art school the coming season. Misses Kate and Lizzie Gates, of Xenia, spent last Friday in the city, the guest of Miss Carrie Livingston, West Sixth street. Mrs. Kate Easton, of Kenyon avenue, entertained a number of friends last Friday night, in honor of Miss Azalia Smith and Mabel Hill, two charming young ladies of Detroit. A delightful time was had. Miss Fannie Anderson, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Capt. Ford Stith, of Walnut Hills. Mrs. Cora Watson Griffin, of Madison, Indiana, is in the city, and is being handsomely entertained by Mrs. Ford Stith. Subscribe for The Freeman. Mrs. I. T. F. Carr, of Newport, Ky., entertained a number of friends last Thursday, in honor of her neice, Miss Adigail Carr, of Maysville, Ky. Miss Ruth Brinson, of Xenia, and Mrs. Martin, of Jamestown, Ohio, were the guest of Mrs. Rebecca Thomas, of 267 West Ninth Street, last week. Mrs. Puller, wife of Rev. Aaron W. Puller, is visiting friends at Lewisburg, Pa. Mrs. Dr Clifford Hickman, of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hickman, W. Court St. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Higgins, and Misses Miller, Ward and Murfree, of Louisville, have returned from Niagara Falls,

Afro-American Farmers.

Mayslick, Ky., Special.

Farmers are very busy threshing and working tobacco. Among those farming on a large plan in this neighborhood may be mentioned Samuel Bruce and brothers-in-law, who have harvested 175 acres of excellent wheat and have also 125 acres of corn and eighty acres of tobacco. Mr. Henry Painter has about fifty acres of wheat, forty acres in corn and thirty-five acres in tobacco. Messrs. James W. Cleary, Edward Parker and Ely Harper are home to spend vacation after attending the State University at Louisville. The teachers' institute will be held it Fleming county this year. Mrs. A. G. Nelson, matron of Eckstein-Norton university, was in the village last week making arrangements for the "Jubilee Singers" of that institution. She was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Allen, during her short stay. The singers were here on the 30th of June and won many laurels. Mrs. Lavina B, Sneed's lecture was the gem of the year.

Lake Forest, Ill.

A grand concert, under the auspices of the A M E church, took place at Sealy's opera house July 28th. Net receipts were $31. The Freeman is a great favorite here.

Baptist to Build a Church.

Norwalk, Conn., Special.

Mrs. P. H. Weston, entertained Miss Clarissa Graham and Charles Moore at Compo Beach Sunday. Mrs. J. H. Bruce and daughter, of Harlem, wife of President Bruce of the Harlem Unique club, are the guest of Mr. George Peterson and wife, of South Norwalk. Rev. Caesar A. A. Taylor is in Bridgeport, where we hope he will be as successful as in Norwalk, where it is the desire to retain him as pastor of the leading church. Mr. George Peterson, stone mason, has the contract to lay foundations for Trinity Chapel and the South Norwalk opera house. Calvary Baptist church have purchased a lot and will build on it soon. Rev. F. W. Folkes is the pastor and is doing a good work. Mrs. Hall, of Rye, N. Y., is spending a short time at her uncle's, David Green, at 24 Chapel street She will leave soon for Asbury Park. A newspaper, advertising and job printing agency opened Monday at 2 Brook street, with O. R. Smith as manager. Advertisements for The Freeman will be contracted for. Mr, Smith will make trips twice a week from New York to Hartford, soliciting and disposing of papers. The A M E Church Lyceum were pleased to have Calvary Lyeeum unite with them Sunday in service. Misses Lucy Haskins, Laura Bailey, Cora Morris, —. Banket and Mr. John Stark, all of Calvary, took active part in the exercises. The solo rendered by R. H. Taylor was very much appreciated by the large audience. Miss Stella Carl read a fine selection. Miss Eva King will take a vacation of two weeks, part of which will be spent in New Haven. Mrs. Jane Ann Drake will spend a few weeks in New Haven and Asbury Park. Mrs. Oswald R. Smith spent Monday in New York with friends. Miss E. Louisa Smith accompanied her. A reception was given to Rev. Caesar A. A. Taylor and wife at the residence of Mr. Jacob Benjiman. An enjoyable evening was spent. Space forbids mention of those present.

Baptist Association.

Chetopa, Kans., Special.

A good many Chetopa people attended the Baptist association and Sunday School convention at Oswego July 18th to 25th. Mrs. M. H. Porter, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. A. Lacy in Kansas City, Mo., for several days, returned home on the 18th of July. Misses Helen Edmond and Ora Webb attended a ball at Parsons on the 20th ult. Rev. Chas. Teal, of Coffeyville, passed through the city enroute to the Sunday School convention. The social given by the Chetopa drum corps was a financial success. Miss Carrie Doaty, of Winfield, returned home on the 18th. T. J. Finley was a delegate to the Odd Fellows' District Grand lodge at Wichita. Mrs. Candis Adkins and Mrs. Charlotte Curtis attended the M. E. conference at Oswego. Cede Doaty, the artist, will go to St. Joseph, Mo., on the 25th, where he has temporary employment. W. A. Garnett was in the city Saturday in the interest of the Advocate, Coffeyville. The Freeman, as we are all aware, is the leading and only illustrated colored newspaper. I find sale for The Freeman among the whites as well as our own race.

INDIGNANT REPUBLICANS.

THE WITHDRAWAL OF DR. CRUM'S NOMINATION BREEDS DISSATISFACTION.

THE "JUDGES" CARTOON—INDIANA'S REPRESENTATIVE THE NEGRO'S FRIEND—PARAGRAPHS AND PERSONALS.

Washington, D. C. Special.

THE indignation of the colored press has been justly raised by the forced withdrawal of the nomination of the brilliant Dr, Crum as postmaster at Charleston. It is only a case of treachery within the party ranks which breaks out afresh now and then and more seriously each time.

There are a few weak-kneed republicans in the United States Senate who would do their country a benefit to resign their seat and move as far from civilization as possible. Then perhaps treachery and disaffection in the ranks would be crushed to the earth never to rise again. When the election bill was up and had nearly passed the Senate after a successful journey through the House, it was due to the treachery of some of the same men who now oppose the confirmation of Dr. Crum that it failed to pass. Senator Hoar worked zealously for its success but the method pursued by some of the silver-bugs killed it.

The democrats keenly watched for the point of dissolution in the republican ranks when they gladly voted to displace it for the silver bill.

When the nomination of Crum was sent in the same republicans opposed it and this was what the democrats wanted.

The treacherous republican senators evidently think they did their southern brethern a favor in trying to keep from them an unacceptable postmaster, but all their plans will be defeated and they will be a laughing stock for the whole country.

The white men in the south have a good store of genuine "cheek." They evidently think that what they say will go with the president, but wait. The day of reckoning is coming.

They are being weighed in the balance and will be found wanting,

Your correspondent noticed a very striking and suggestive cartoon in the last issue of "Judge" which is well-known as one of the most prominent of humorous publications in the United States. The picture represented the exact condition of affairs in the South in the following manner: A polling place was seen guarded by the southern bulldozer and other hard characters of the Land of Dixie and coming toward the polls with a republican ballot in hand were two negroes endeavoring to vote. Below the cartoon were the words, "The northern press are daily howling against the outrages perpetrated by Pinkerton men, but who ever has one word against this system of affairs in the south?" This is a noble stand for "Judge" to take, and the negro has friends and the most prominent and intelligent papers of the country are awake to our interests and the conditions of the race in the south, but few ever speak in this bold undaunted and truthful manner. "Judge" is a humorous paper and has left humor to portray to the American people the result of prejudice.

The negro has a champion in the present congress in the person of Representative Johnson of Indiana who is fearless and a bold advocator of the rights of the colored man in the south. Mr. Johnson has seldom spoken at this session but when he has attempted to define his position and to defend the outraged southern colored voter, he has had the attention of men seldom given to listening to speeches. He is a rapid talker and an excellent debator and has made a very favorable impression.

Whenever he indulges in his very pointed remarks directed against the methods employed to defraud in the south. He has brought down upon himself a storm of hatred and abuse, from some of the desperate southerners, but he always exibits a remarkable degree of courage and coolness. One instance might be cited. One day after he had concluded a speech in which he had been particularly severe upon the southern members he was accosted by a representative from that section and asked for explanations as to what he meant by certain remarks, his reply was that whatever he had said would be found on record. This was enough for the audacious southerner and he quit.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Johnson will be returned to congress and that he will continue his efforts in behalf of the negro which sooner or later will be rewarded.

Bishop Saulters, one of the newly elected bishops, preached an excellent sermon last Sunday at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church.

Rev. C. S. Smith, secretary of the Sunday School Union of the A M. E. Church was in the city last week and gave an interesting talk to the pupils of Metropolitan Sunday School. Dr. Smith is at the head of the only building and publishing house owned exclusively by Sunday Schools in the world. The A. M E. Sunday School prints all of its own literature and owns a handsome edifice at Nashville, Tenn.

CHARLES S. DIXON,

THE FREEMAN HAILED WITH DELIGHT.

DEAR SIR:—Your most worthy journal has become a household word among us, and its appearance is hailed with delight. With best wishes for the success of the best and only colored illustrated paper, I am Yours truly,

Palestine, Tex. MRS. H. H. GASTON,

RACE GLEANINGS

S. A. Coleman has a large art class at Harrodsburg, Ky.

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William Hampton is bailiff of the federal court at Keokuk, Ia.

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The League of American Wheelmen have decided to admit all nationalities to membership.

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A Republican ratification and emancipation celebration will be held at Paris, Ky., August 12, '92.

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The largest return of jewelry made to the tax assessor by any private citizen of Atlanta, is that of a Negro.

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E. Austin Treadwell, of Pittsfield, Mass., will send his botanical collection of the past year, to the Worlds' Fair.

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Mrs. John Prior was prevented from throwing herself into the Christiana river, at Wilmington, Del., with suicidal intent.

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In Daywood county, Tenn., a steam-thresher boiler exploded and Peter Mason and Lloyd Anderson were instantly killed.

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John Harrington, of Boston, Mass., a waiter at the Carlton house, at Spring Lake, N. J., was drowned last Sunday while bathing.

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Charles S. Smith, official reporter of the Fourth Judicial circuit, of Illinois, is also assistant secretary of the Republican State Central committee.

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Moses Pollett, who murdered his wife at St. Louis because he was jealous, has been indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree.

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The American Commercial League Coal company, of Kansas City, Kan., is a prosperous enterprise, having some of her best citizens among its stockholders.

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The second annual agricultural and industrial fair under the auspices of the V. I. M. B. and L. Association, will be held at Richmond, Va., September 12th to the 15th, '92.

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Samuel Flannigan, a porter at the Auld House, Washington, Pa., had bequeathed to him by the late Isaac Willetts, $30,000, in addition to $40 per month as long as he lives.

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A colored school building at Augusta, Ga., was struck by lightning last week. Miss Butler, the teacher was fatally injured and two of the fifty scholars were killed outright.

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John Field, of Jeffersonville, Ind., supposed to be dead, was prepared for burial, when a slight respiration was discovered. Fields continued to revive and was apparently well for a week, when he suddenly died.

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John Richmond, 19 years of age, was fatally burned at Indianapolis last week. A barn in which he had a sleeping room, caught fire and he was unable to escape the flames. His body was shipped to his mother at Orlanda, Tenn.

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Abraham Hanson, a sculptor of Kansas City, Mo., will exhibit wood carvings done with a jack knife, at the World's Fair. He has carved a bust of Major Warner, candidate for governor of Missouri. Hanson is only 18 years old.

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A number of ladies and gentlemen of Chatham, Can., headed by Mrs. Bishop Disney, forwarded Mrs. Harriett Beecher Stowe a letter, congratulating her upon having reached her 81st birthday. A beautiful lace handkerchief accompanied the letter.

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While 1 500 colored picnicers were waiting to take a train at the Grand Central depot, at Chicago, July 24th, several coaches which were being rapidly backed, jumped the track and ran through the mass of people. Two were killed outright and twenty seriously injured,

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Baltimore Afro-Americans have formally protested against the discrimination against colored people by the World's Fair managers and a memorial signed by 10,000 colored men of Maryland was sent to Congress asking that the appropriation of $5,000,000, sought by the World's Fair Committee be witheld until the colored people's interests were provided for.

A Colored Battalion.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Special.

Politics are at fever heat. Rev. J. R. B. Smith issued a call for a meeting last week of the colored Republicans of New York county. Dr. Derrick's faction threatened to attend the meeting and make things lively. A. M. Hodgers is the organizer of a battalion known as the A. M. Hodges' Battalion, consisting of one hundred members for camping duty. Your correspondent is vice-president.

Waukesha, Wis.

Many well-known persons arrived at the Springs last week. Miss Lucy Ellis gave a select picnic in honor of her friend Miss Babe Street, of Detroit, Mich. A fishing party composed of Misses Lulu Pierce, Ella Babcock, Sadie Kay, Mattie Brooks and Messrs. J. B. Vashon, J. H. Fiddler, Alf. Lucas and Samuel Petero, went to Pewaukee Saturday and came back laden with trout and black bass. One of our lady visitors contemplates visiting St. Louis this fall. A feature of the impromptu concert given at the Ricks hotel last week, was a banjo solo by Prof. John H. Robinson, of New York City. Wm. H. Alexander is spending his seventeenth summer at this resort. Lucian Palmer, of Milwaukee, is here.

Camp Meeting—K. P.'s Visitors.

Chillicothe, O., Special.

The Wendell Phillips club will hold an entertainment in the near future. Look out for a social time. Mt. Calvary Commandary, K. P, of Louisville, Ky., will be the guest of Persian Commandery No. 11, the latter part of this month. The Children's concert and Bank Breaking at the City hall, was a success. Amount realized from banks, $21.75; other sources, $19.05; total, $40.80. The First Baptist church is the finest in the city. The recent repairs have been paid for. Mrs. W. J. Johnson, of Cincinnati, has been the guest of Mrs. Beard, of South Mulberry street, the past week. She left for home Saturday. The camp meeting at Shoott's grove is well attended and great interest is manifested. Elder Steptoe is in attendance. Miss Effie Hackley is still sick. A new pavement and an iron fence will be put on the south side of Southern school building.

Frankfort, Ky., Brevities.

Mrs. Lizzie Loomis, who has been visiting Mrs. Tab Smith for two weeks, returned to her home. The funeral of Mrs. Casmiere took place from the First Baptist church. Dr. E. E. Underwood is a practicing physician and surgeon, at 212 Clinton street. John W. Norrell has been invited to deliver an address before the Belpoint School August 12th. Profs. Mayo, Monroe, and L. G. P. Todd attended the State Educational Association at Henderson last week. The local K. of F. attended their general assembly last week. Mrs. Louis Warren is visiting in Lexington. Bud Merrit, of Chicago, is in the city visiting. Mrs. Johnsonia Brady and family will reside at Chicago. Remember that The Freeman is the medium through which we can get all the news. Subscribe now. Frankfort has a base ball club named the People's Enterprise Base Ball Club, G. W. Saffell, manager.

Stamford, Conn.

George Felmetta was struck by a missle in the hands of a white man who mistook him for a man with whom he had some altercation. Rev. A. P. Miller, of New Haven, was the guest of Rev. M. J. Haskins recently. Mrs. Pansome Dartoise, of Newark, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Brown. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting their niece, Mrs. John Collinson, Prospect street. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, and Mrs. George Nelson, of Hartford avenue, are the guest of Mrs. John Hicks. Prof. H. C. Dudley was arrested for non-support of his wife. A reconciliation followed, however. Walter Harris is at Richmond, Va. Miss Emma L. Johnson, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. George E. Nelson. Rev. C. A. A. Taylor, D. D., was in Norwal recently. Samuel Brown, assistant secretary of the Coachman's League, of New York, is on a short visit to that city. Miss Amy Worden is in town, The Ladies' Aid Society of New Rochelle, N. Y., gave an entertainment recently in the Town hall. Among the guest from Stamford was Mrs. Norman Yommas. Walter Craig's orchestra of New York, furnished the music.

T. McCANTS STEWART ANSWERED.

HIS SILLY DEFENSE OF MR. CLEVELAND SHOWN UP IN A

MOST LOGICAL AND CONVINCING MANNER—A SCATHING VIEW BY CONGRESSMAN THOMAS E. MILLER OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

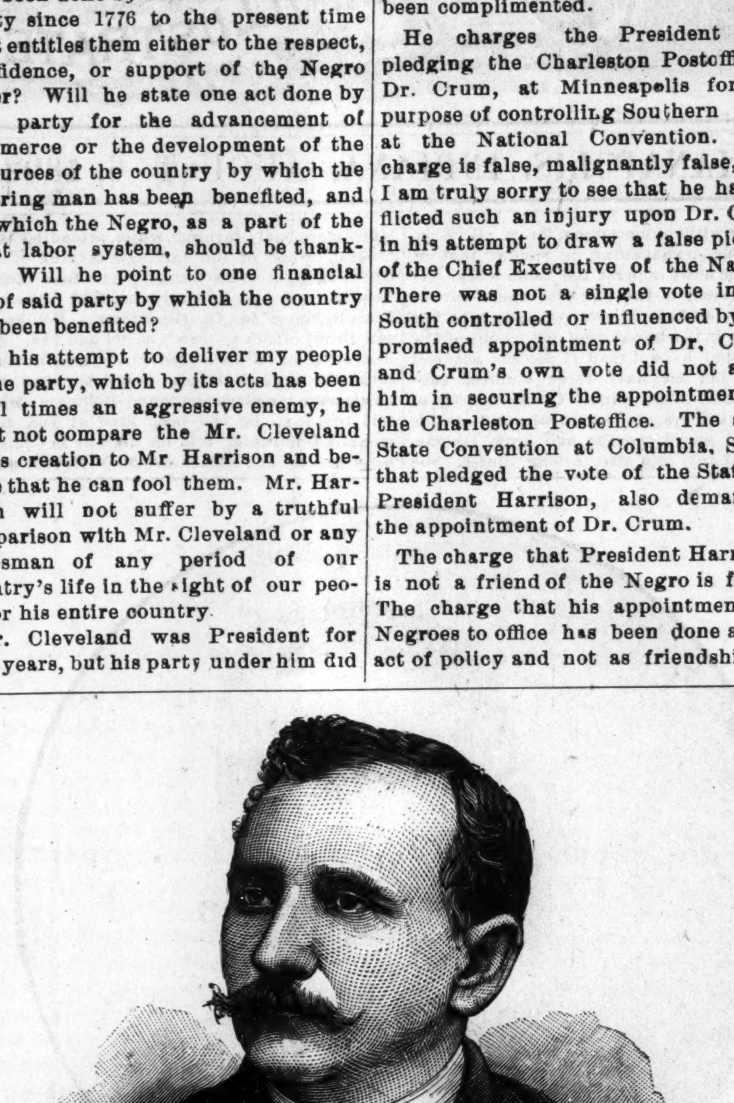
To the Editor of The Tribune,

Sir: In The New York World of July 17 there is an interview with T. McCants Stewart, of your city, in which he says that "Mr. Cleveland is a stronger and more reliable friend of the colored people than Mr. Harrison." He also quotes from the platform of the Democratic party of 1884 to show that Mr. Cleveland was in favor at that time of protecting the Negroes in their right to a free ballot and an honest count. He went a long way back to prove for the Democrats that they want the Negro to vote.

Will Mr. Stewart state an act that has been done by Mr. Cleveland or his party since 1776 to the present time that entitles them either to the respect, confidence, or support of the Negro voter? Will he state one act done by said party for the advancement of commerce or the development of the resources of the country by which the laboring man has been benefited, and for which the Negro, as a part of the great labor system, should be thankful? Will he point to one financial act of said party by which the country has been benefited?

In his attempt to deliver my people to the party, which by its acts has been at all times an aggressive enemy, he must not compare the Mr. Cleveland of his creation to Mr Harrison and believe that he can fool them. Mr. Harrison will not suffer by a truthful comparison with Mr. Cleveland or any statesman of any period of our country's life in the sight of our people or his entire country.

Mr. Cleveland was President for four years, but his party under him did not do one thing for us. They had in their hands the case of Robert Smalls against William Elliott. Mr. Smalls had a majority of more than $5,000 votes, Did the Democratic House, with the assistance of Mr. Cleveland, rectify this wrong, count the votes of Negroes, and give General Smalls his seat?



HON. THOMAS E. MILLER,
Of South Carolina.

Mr. Stewart infers in his interview, that Mr. Harrison is responsible for the brutal lynching of our people during the past four fears. I am grieved to know that a Negro of the legal profession is found who would lay such a charge at the door of any President. Great mischief can be done through a statement implying such a charge. It is more honorable in argument positively to state a charge, provided it can be truthfully done. As a lawyer, will Mr. Stewart please state what acts of Mr. Harrison, or of the Republican party are responsible for the lynching of innocent Negroes in the South? What acts of Mr. Harrison, or the Republican party are responsible for the laws of discrimination and oppression that have been passed by Democratic legislatures during the last eight years—or during the last four years? Our people are entitled to answers to the above questions if answers can be given.

It is not necessary to traduce the name of Cleveland, or to array one class of voters against the candidates through an ignorant appeal to race prejudice, which is the most damnable of all American ills, when by our culture and fitness we are able to discuss a question founded upon facts. Why speak of the clause in the Democratic platform of 1884, when the present campaign is to be fought upon the issues promulgated in the platform of 1892? I have before me the Democratic platform for this campaign. It is a straddle on every material issue save two, to wit: The tariff and the protection that should be given to voters in every portion of our land. In the first they throw open wide the doors of our country to free trade, which means the curtailing of the development of the resources of our country, the reduction of the poor man's wages, the destruction of independence upon the farm, in the workshop and in mercantile pursuits.

Why say, in a general way, as Mr. Stewart has, that under the administration of Mr. Harrison there has been no mercantile or financial progress? Will you be kind enough to furnish the figures upon which he basses his claim that the country has lost commercially, financially or in material progress in any of the many diversified pursuits of our people? Give figures and then the argument may appear honest.

He refers to the Homestead riot and pleads it as a witness of the dire results of a protective tariff. Before he quotes again the unfortunate Homestead riot I advise him to read the report of the Congressional Investigation Committee in relation thereto, and learn that through said report the management of the Homestead works has been complimented.

He charges the President with pledging the Charleston Postoffice to Dr. Crum, at Minneapolis for the purpose of controlling Southern votes at the National Convention. The charge is false, malignantly false, and I am truly sorry to see that he has inflicted such an injury upon Dr. Crum in his attempt to draw a false picture of the Chief Executive of the Nation. There was not a single vote in the South controlled or influenced by the promised appointment of Dr. Crum, and Crum's own vote did not assist him in securing the appointment to the Charleston Postoffice. The same State Convention at Columbia, S. C., that pledged the vote of the State to President Harrison, also demanded the appointment of Dr. Crum.

The charge that President Harrison is not a friend of the Negro is false. The charge that his appointment of Negroes to office has been done as an act of policy and not as friendship is false. The charge that Mr. Harrison tried to establish a white Republican party in the South is false. When Mr. Harrison came into office very many of the National Republican leaders were determined to recognize what they termed "the new white element in the Republican party South;" and and they did everything in their power here in Washington to establish them in the confidence of Mr. Harrison, but they did not rule and controll Mr. Harrison. He has at all times since his inanguration recognized the three elements, to wit: the old line white leaders, the solid Negro phalanx, and what has been styled "the new white element" in our party south. In the distrubution of places our people have not been forgotten. Dr. Crum is not the only man of color, even in South Carolina, who was a candidate for the office. There are but three Presidential Postoffices in the VIIth Congressional District of South Carolina Two of those have been given to Negroes.

All over the state Negroes hold commissions from President Harrison What is true of South Caralina is true of every other Southern state. Mr. Stewart should not lower this discusion by going into household affairs Let us keep out of the kitchen. Negroes have been domestic servants ever since 1620, and I fail to see what honor would have been extended to the race by the President's family continuing them in the menial place where slavery left them.

Offices and positions of ease are things to be expected, and for which all races clamor, but if we compare the admistration of Mr. Harrison, in relation to our people, from the office-holding standpoint, to that of Mr Cleveland, the comparison is odious—odious to us as a race, for nowhere in the South was there a single Negro appointed to a first-class office by Mr. Cleveland. If our race received favors from Mr. Cleveland and his party in the manner of offices, those favors

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I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother, father, sisters and brothers, or any one of them. We belonged to Dr. Sidney Perry before the war. My father and mothe's name is Austin and Zilphia Perry; my sisters' names are Susan, Mary, Tinnie and Millie Perry; my brothers are Adam, Andy and Dave Perry. Any information anyone can give me about any of the above will be thankfully received by Peter Perry, Cottage street, Sandusky, O.

I would like to inquire for my relatives separated from me in slave times. My mother and her three daughters were taken from Warrenton county, Georgia, and carried to Grenada, Miss., in 1860. My mother's name was Lydia Bell, and my sisters' names were Rosetta Bell and Helen Bell, and my name was Ann Bell. We belonged to widow Sallie Bell, in Warrenton county, Georgia, and our owner while in Granada, Miss., was Sebron Jones. My mother and sister Rosetta were sent from Grenada, Miss., to Holly Springs, Miss., to a slave holder named Apple White, and my sister Helen was sent to Sunflower, Miss. I was sent back to Fulton, Ga., and sold to Ed. Hubbert. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Ann Waddell, (formerly Ann Bell), 178 Old Wheat street, Atlanta Ga.

I would like to find some of my relatives; my mother, Rose Sheals, went to Ben Sheals at or near Meplis, Ala. Chas., Julia Sheals and I went to John Sheals near a little town called Industry, Tex. I left three cousins in Texas by the names of Lace, Bob, David and Abram Sheals; at John Sheals' death we went to his children. York Catling was their guardian until their mother married John Holman, after which Ben Sheals, their uncle, came and took us away. I married Amanda Sample, a bright mulatto girl. We had no children, but she was about to become a mother. When I left I took a horse and mule and went to Mexico; since that time I have wrote but could find no trace of them. I am anxious to find my wife. Any informotion will be thankfully received by Thomas Sheals, 366½ Eldorado street Stockton, Cal (Alabama & Texas papers please copy.)

I would like to know the whereabouts of my lost relatives who were separated from me in slavery. I was taken from Scriven county, Ga. My father's name was Jeff. Cooper, and mother's name was Susie Cooper, my sisters' names were Anna Cooper, Siler Cooper, Katie Cooper and Sallie Cooper. My brothers' names were James Cooper, Bill Cooper and Rimeon Cooper. I last saw my father and mother with Tobe Rodgers, and they were the estate of Jefferson Robinson. My slave name was Daniel Cooper, my name at this time is Daniel West. Any information concerning any of these parties will be cheerfully received by Daniel West, Dykesville, La.

I am in search of relatives from whom I was separated in slavery. I went from the state of Alabama, Barby county. My owners at that time were Sharpes, Bammers and Franks. My father's name was Jack Ephron, my brothers' and sisters' names were Harriet Ephron, Nick Ephron, John Green and Carr Green; my mother's name was Mary Ephron. My father belonged to the Sharps. I was taken from Alabama and carried to Dykesville, La. Any information concerning the above will be cheerfully received by Mariah Abbamier, Dykesville P. O., La.

I would like to know the whereabouts of some of my people, which, to my remembrance, belonged to a slave-holder by the name of Gamble and lived at Defate County, Mississippi; my mothers name was Ellen Gamble, fathers name, Anthony Gamble, and four brothers, the oldest Henry Gamble, next Ellison, Walter and Alander; sisters, Jane, Mollie, Channie, Harriett, Emiline and myself, Eliza. Old Gamble had two sisters, both married; one named Steward and the other Walker; to his sister Mrs. Steward, he gave myself and sister Jane and my sister Channie and Mollie to his sister Mrs. Walker, and my sister Jane was married to a man by the name of Abb, and my people when learning they were free, left old Gamble's place by night but could not take me as I was kept up to the house, but I remember that in a short time after they left my mother, sent my sister Mollie back after me but they would not let her have me. Any information concerning any of the persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Eliza Dyson, 3113 Bell Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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I would like to know the whereabouts of Mrs. Eliza Clark, formerly Mrs. Eliza Husher. My history is a peculiar one. I saw in The Freeman that Mrs. Eliza Husher wanted to know the whereabouts of her sister, Mrs. Sallie Clark and her brothers Tip, Tobe and the rest of her brothers. Sister Sallie Clark is my grand-mother and I, Lucy Johnson, am the only granddaughter surviving, and I have two brothers alive. Sallie Clark had nine children and they are all dead; the last of all died four years ago in May, and my grand-mother has been dead eight years. When she was alive she used to tell me about her relations in America. She told us that she was sold to a slave buyer with about two hundred more slaves, and they were bound to New Orleans On board of the ship there were two white men who were ill treated and they agreed with the slave men that as soon as they reached the "hole in the wall" they would give a signal and they would take the captain and crew and put them in irons and make sail for Nassua. They did so and by so doing my grand-mother and many more were landed in Nassau Many are dead but some who came over are still living. This is the way that we came to be in Nassau. I want to inform Mrs Eliza Clark that she is Mrs. Eliza Husher and that I would be glad if she would write me or write to The Freeman. May God bless The Freeman and its undertakers. Address all letters to Mrs. Lucy A. Johnson, Nausau, Bahamas.

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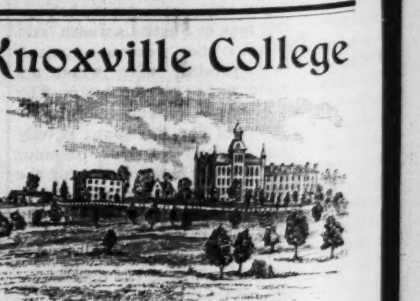

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FRIENDLY REMINDERS

[This column, edited by Mrs. Lillian Thomas of The Freeman staff, is especialy dedicated to the women of the race.

If you sit down at set of sun,
And count the acts that you have done
And, counting, find
One selfdenying act; one word
That eased the heart of him who heard,
One glance most kind
That fell like sunshine where it went—
Then you may count that day well spent.

But if, through all the livelong day.
You've cheered no heart by yea or nay;
If through it all
You've nothing done that you can trace
That brought the sunshine to one face;
No act most small.
That helped some soul, and nothing cost—
Then count that day as worse than lost.
H. N. H.

Inviting appearances often deceive. The brewer's wagon often out-glitters the baker's.

Bear honors meekly and assign the greater portion to the position, whoever its present incumbent.

Look over your routine of weekly pastimes and see if one of them may not be exchanged for one more profitable.

Do not strive to buy friends by various innuendoes Nothing is so spontaneous as friendship when based upon mutual admiration.

How unjust the parent who permits a child to utterly disregard the rules of common courtesy, thereby laying the foundation for an up-hill future.

A natural tendency of young men is to seek the society of young ladies. If they could not readily find them on the street, they might seek them at their homes.

Inasmuch as you are little concerned in the "cuteness" of your neighbor's child, don't take it as a grevious oversight if the world seems passive to your little one's attractiveness.

Is there a girl in your community who is being slighted as a result of a scandal, while her male partner in the denouement holds unalloyed social sway? If he is innocent, whe reby her guilt?

Only the fancy that the ceremony of marriage has transformed your husband's taste for the beautiful in your personal appearance and surroundings, would justify a wife in neglect along these lines.

There is a class of heroines of whom bards seldom poetize or muses pen. They are found in the lowly walks of life and at the shrine of labor, sacrifice, patience and endurance, make daily offerings.

Strange that the lustful Negro, who it is claimed makes lynch law a Southern necessity, could be entrusted with the care of his master's wife and daughters while the former went to fight the Yankees?

Cultivate the love and friendship of your children, that they may not consider you, only a natural protector, responsible for their maintenance, but their loving, sympathetic friend, beside whom all others are counterfeit.

Colored women everywhere should strive to remove the odious assumption entertained by the average white man regarding their chastity. Compulsory measures lost their power with the death of slavery, hence cannot palliate present pollution.

Much of the unhappiness, complained of to-day is due to over estimation of those with whom we come in contact. Desiring to see our ideal, in real human form, we proceed to figuratively invest them with such attributes as we would see materalized, and while they bow passively to the impregnation, they too often demonstrate how futile may be an effort to pervert nature.

There is a deplorable tendency upon the part of the laboring masses of our race, to snap at the heels, as it were, of their brother or sister in the professions, disclosing as animus to the same, apprehensions of estrangement of association and of common interests, which they industriously proceed to make real. This spear in hands that should bear laurel, supplementing the great barrier, race prejudice, presents a situation deplorable in the extreme.

T. McCANTS STEWART ANSWERED.

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were confined within the radius of the influence of "The Bee," no voter would have known that such favors were bestowed.

Mr. Stewart says that you are in accord with Mr. Cleveland's tariff policy. I take it that, if your statement is true, you are not in accord with the tariff plank of the present Democratic platform; for if I am permitted to quote Mr. Cleveland, he is, or has been, the champion of tariff reform with incidental protection. The present issue is free trade absolute.

As to the franchise clause, it is a sickening whine in favor of Democratic election methods, not only of the South, but of the Hill school in New York. In 1884, he says, under the lead of Mr. Cleveland, the Democratic party declared that they were in favor of according to the Negro all the rights of a voter. At this time they abuse us because we stand where we have always stood, and where Mr. Stewart claims the Democratic party stood eight years ago. Is he trying to fool us by insinuating or saying that the Democracy does not stand up for and sustain its Southern allies in all the frauds that they are committing against the vote from year to year? Please give us a single act of theirs to justify this claim.

The refrence to the fact that the greatest living Negro. Fred Douglass, received social considerations at the hands of Mr Cleveland is puerile. Crowned heads uncover in the presence of that sage, who is the equal of Mr. Cleveland in every way. Every Negro Congressman receives official and social courtesies, if he will accept the invitation. Then why attempt to make a mountain out of this molehill?

Mr. Stewart says first that nothing can be done in Washington for the relief of our people in the South; that their relief must come to them through the laws of the several states, and in the next breath he blames the Republican party, through Mr. Harrison, for not having relieved us. In this he is not consistent The history of the struggle for liberty for all made here in Washington and the great results accomplished must have escaped him. The aid that we need, whenever we receive it, will come to us through channels that are national.

I have hurridly noticed the points made by Mr. Stewart, believing that it was my duty to do so for the good of my race and all Americans,

THOMAS E. MILLER.
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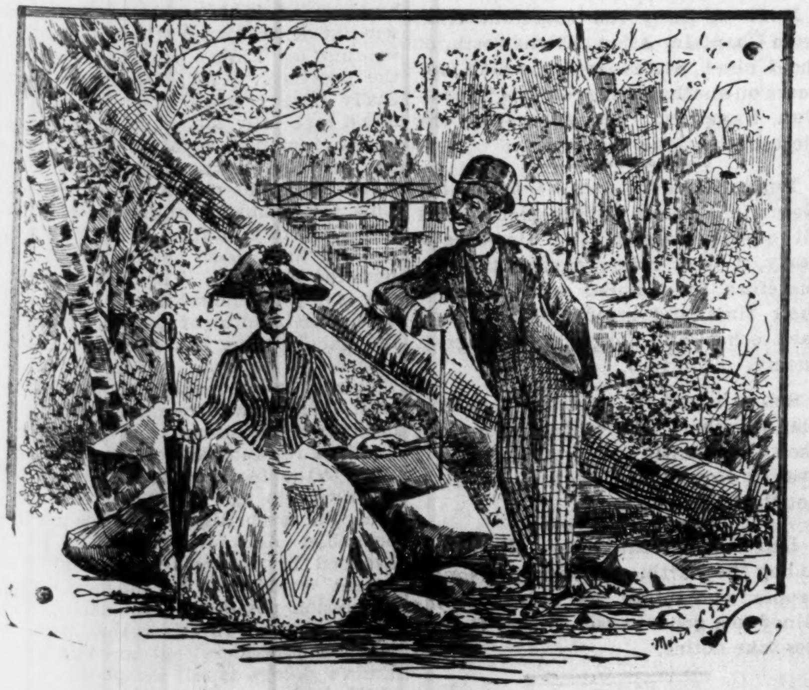

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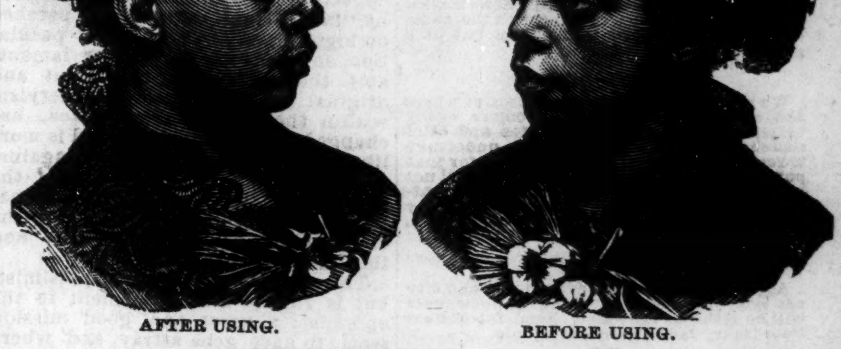
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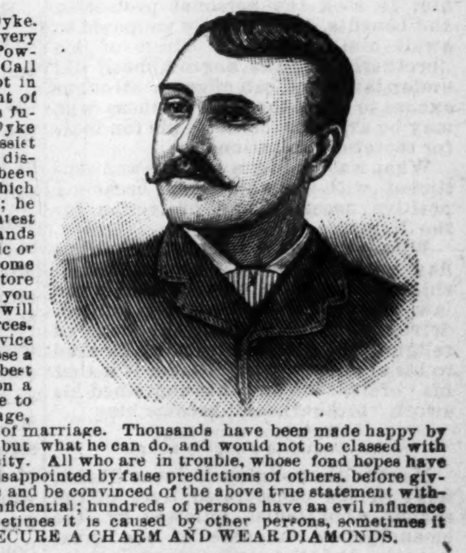

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WHITELAW REID.
(Of New York.)

SECRET SOCIETY MEN TAKE NOTICE!

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Will you kindly permit a paid up subscriber, and constant reader of your great journal, the race's greatest, to unburden himself of a sense of duty not done, which he feels due not only that great, powerful contingent of the race, known under the general head of Secret Society men, but that other and more numerous contingent who are the bystanders, and, alas, too often, the disgusted observers, and enforced repositories of facts concerning the shabby, unbusinesslike, criminal mismanagement, to which must be added a general shirking of duty, on the part of officers and members of Negro secret societies generally.

Having been a member in good standing for a great many years, of two of the oldest and most potential secret organizations upon the face of the earth, having filled every office at different times from the least to the most responsible within the gift of my "brothers," and necessarily a fraternal observer of the "rise, fall and decline" of societies other than mine own, too numerous to mention, and whose very names in some instances I have forgotten, they have been dead so long, I feel that I can speak with authority, as I shall endeavor to speak with truth.

Greater than the primal tendency of civilized man to organize and band together for a common protection and association, were the motives and peculiar springs of action, which urged and impelled the members of our race to look with longing eyes and yearning spirits upon the inducements and benefits held out to them by secret society association.

Where the white man's conditions and surroundings were such in the land, and under the law, that he could not appreciate or sympathize with the prosy and unsentimental reasons that acted upon the colored man, to urge him to seek the personal protection and benefits, theoretically supposed to await him within the circle of his "brotherhood," the negro himself did understand, and can offer no stronger excuse to offset the sneer of those who may be urged to criticize his fondness for secret organizations.

What was mainly a pastime and sentiment with the white man, became a positive necessity and protection for the Negro.

Without a government, without a flag, without a home, without citizenship, the creature only of law, when law was made to oppress, hunted, driven, crushed, denied the hope of religion, the paths of learning blocked to his approach, what wonder is it that his "craft," the ark that contained his sworn "brotherhood" became his

"Rock in a weary land,
Shelter in a mighty storm?"

Next to the religion of Jesus Christ, next to the consecrated lives of the earlier Abolitionist, followed by the emancipation mandate of the great Lincoln and the subsequent legislation of the Republican party, is the debt of gratitude owed by thousands upon thousands of our race in every ramification of its tragic and obstructed career, to the helping hand, the strong staff, the supporting strength of secret and associated brotherhood.

With the advent of liberty and citizenship to the race, bringing diversified occupations, with new and wider fields of ambition and achievement, individually and collectively, dates the commencement of the ware of secret society influence over the race. As if in imitation of the whites, sentiment and the pleasure of association, began to be the chief incentives to seek the distinction of the "plumed hat," and the "clanking sword." Schism's and divisions abounded, jurisdictions were divided and sub-divided, "Grand Masters" became so numerous, as to be common, a few dollars judiciously "placed" where it would do the most "good" would serve to "make" men who in other periods would not have been permitted to cross the "mystic shrine" for "love or money." The "black-ball's" mission was deflected and turned awry. From a bulwark against the entree of demoralizing associations through the sacred doors of the lodge, its course was too often directed by "little" hands and "jealous" hearts, the result of which was, membership began to be made up mainly of the "leavings" and "scruffs" of community, its good and responsible members not caring for such contact. The natural consequence was inevitable, the standard of office being lowered because of the overwhelming preponderance of the mediocre and commonplace, the lay members imitating the example set by their superiors, became indifferent to their "brotherly" duties and obligations, and defiant of law, precedence and restraint. The Lodge fund took wings, assessments and the collection of "dues," was controlled by "favoritism," "ignorance" perched on high places, was blind to peculation, so that to-day, however lamentable the confession, the great and original mission of secret societyism within the circle of the race, has changed front completely, and is more like an organized conspiracy against the credulity and pocketbooks of the many, for individual and selfish benefit, than a "brother's circle" for the dispensation of charitable acts and the fruits of brotherly love.

The condition sustains the pessimist, but is full of discouragement to the optomist; a great and good mission seems to have gone astray, and where shall we look for the restraining hand? The intention of secret societyism in the race, is waterlogged, compassless at the mercy of a heavy running sea, and the outlook is enveloped in mists and uncertainty. Without the rotundity and smoothness of the flesh, how ghastly is the skeleton, without the motive that actuates the many as one, without the spirit that binds and welds, what can be expected? The Secret Lodge has become a secret irregularity and shame, because it has wandered away, little by little, from the safeguards that surrounded and coached its growth during the early years of its existence. There should be a weeding out process, its doors swing open to free, character, worth and standing, should once more become the passport of admittance through its portals, instead of the dollars that pander to official greed, or the clink of coin that jingles in the pocket of characterless designers. Its law books should be explored by capable minds, and revision suggested where revision is needed. Discipline should be adhered to and enforced. Its servants and officials should be selected only for their competency and superior qualifications, and once selected, should be payed such a salary when engaged in the work of the Lodge, as would induce the best men to do their best, and be always removed from the temptations of opportunity to feather their own nests, or wink their eye when some one else with a "favor" to be granted, hints at a willingness to do it for them. The motive for joining the Lodge, should be lifted up, to what in theory it is, something else besides an insurance against a poor funeral, and a hole in the "Potter's field." Brothers and Sisters should not only be prepared to be buried well, but to live well. Unless these reforms and more, shall be accomplished on these lines, and quickly, I am forced to the sure conclusion that secret societyism has reached the limit of its usefulness with the race outlived its worth and necessity, is marked for death, and should most certainly die.

G. W. A.

New Orleans, La., Julp 29, 1862.

THE FREEMAN, without expressing an opinion pro or con upon the premises, argument and reflections of its correspondent, will say that nothing has reached us in a long time, that bids fair to be so meaty a matter as this one selected by this very engaging writer. As is well known it is THE FREEMAN'S rule to obsreve a perfect neutrality on all matters of this kind, but if we might be permitted to break just the slightest upon our rule, we might say in the fewest words, that we fear G. W. H. is somewhat sweeping in his reference to the personale and qualifications of secret society officers of the day. We have no doubt others may think the same.

HON. B. K. BRUCE, Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, and looking as rotund and hearty as the typical London Alderman, was in the city a few days last week, a guest of his father-in-law, Dr. Joseph Wilson, of College avenue. The Ex-Senator was on a return trip from a visit to his plantation in Bolivar county, Miss., and spoke encouragingly of crops and prospects in that section. Mr. Bruce is not the least concerned over the result in November, as he considers Mr. Harrison a much stronger man than he was four years ago. Mr. Cleveland he considers, not as strong a man for the Democratic side of the house, as an entirely new man would have been. Speaking of the Farmers' Alliance movement in the South, he scouted the idea that any appreciable number of colored voters would throw their strength away upon it. During the campaign he will take the field, and will be heard throughout the Middle and Western states. Before his departure for Washington, the Ex-Senator spent a pleasant hour at THE FREEMAN sanctum, and was greatly pleased with the surroundings and prospects of the race's greatest journal.

A CORRESPONDENT of THE FREEMAN desires to know if Chicago has a colored teacher in her public schools, whose scholars are white, and if so her name. THE FREEMAN is under the impression that such is the fact, but in lieu of absolute knowledge, will ask our Chicago correspondent for the positive information.

This, Too, Shall Pass Away.

Art thou in misery, brother? Then, I pray
Be comforted! Thy grief shall pass away.

Art thou elated? Ah, be not too gay;
Temper thy joy; this, too, shall pass away!

Art thou in danger? Still let reason sway,
And cling to hope; this, too, shall pass away!

Tempted, art thou? In all thine anguish lay
One truth to heart; this, too, shall pass away!

Do rays of loftier glory round the play?
King-like art thou? This, too, shall pass away!

Whate'er thou art, where'er thy footsteps stray,
Heed the wise words: this, too, shall pass away!

—Paul Hamilton Hayne.

SOLVING THE RACE PROBLEM.

At the second annual convention held at Chattanooga, Tenn., July 26th, of the officers and members of the Mississippi Co-Operative and Benefit Association, of Natchez, Miss., of which the Hon. Louis J. Winston is president, there was a most hopeful sign of race unity displayed along the lines of business and money saving, and the spirit that went forth from it will have a healthful effect on the race everywhere. The association, of which Mr. Winston is founder and president, is the largest and most flourishing of its kind controlled by colored men and capital, and is doing business in twenty different states. It has thirteen branch offices in Tennessee, and has already loaned over $15,000. In Chattanooga alone, it has loaned out $6,200 and erected a costly church edifice. The monuments of its worth is attested in Atlanta, Ga., by several costly residences, one of which struck the cost mark at $15,000. Six splendid buildings, brick and stone, have been erected in Nashville, the home of the association. Up to this time it has loaned the sum of $57,000, which amount will be doubled during the year. In the light of these monetary achievements, the race problem cannot help of solving.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE SCANDAL.

The news from Lincoln Institute is astounding. Recent developments have exposed a condition of things of some year's standing, in that well-known and highly respected institution of learning, that it is difficult to credit, and painful to contemplate.

President Page has the reputation of being an educator of good rank, and a lobbyest for his charge's welfare of the first class. But it appears that where he has gained for his institution in one direction, he, or if not he alone, assisted by his wife, has been a positive harm, and perhaps an irredeemable drawback in another direction. Personally, THE FREEMAN is a friend to President Page, but it is a far greater friend of the future of the institution of learning, over which he has again been called to preside. We may be permitted to hope that "things are not what they seem," and that subsequent developments relative to the regretable affair, may be such as will once more restore to President Page and his wife the unshaken esteem and confidence of their many friends, and lift forever the cloud that seems about to obscure the future usefulness of a splendid institution of learning. What with old Wilberforce just having come out a fumigating experience, removing one and reducing another of her distinguished educators for cause, we may well stop and take our moorings, and ascertain whither are we drifting.

NEW race journals received at THE FREEMAN office: "The Worker," Vol. 1, No. 4, published monthly at Farmville, S. C.; "The Interlink," Vol. 1, No. 1, Miss Ella Bradley, editress, published at New Orleans, La.; "The Hornet," Vol. 1, No. 4, published at Mound's Junction, Ill.; The "Colored Citizen," Vol. 1, No. 1, published at Birmingham, Ala.; The "Eye Opener," Vol. 1, No. 1, published at Parsons, Kan.; "The Negro World," Vol 1, No. 4, published at St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., and "The Atchison Blade," Vol. 1, No. 1, published at Atchison, Kan. Departing somewhat from the stereotyped we will assume the responsibility of saying to our young and bright contemporaries, one and all, that the fields of race journalism are many, as wide as the necessities of the race, and as inviting as a maiden's glimpse of "Beulah land" colored by such shades as dreams are made of. The world is large enough, there's room enough for all. But as the weeks go by, the months come on, and the slow years set their seal of approval upon your courageous intention, for it takes courage of the first order to resolve to "fill a long felt want," be not discouraged if friends fall off, and your pocketbook approaches the thinness of the preverbial wafer, for thus shall you know at last the sweets and rewards of Negro journalism. Spurning the application that "misery loves company," THE FREEMAN tenders you with all its heart a fraternal greeting thus early in the commencement of your pilgrimage, while the sun of hope still throws a shadow westward, and before a blossom or leaf of the wreath of immortelles, that "your friends" have been loud in declaring will crown your "brilliant careers" has withered and fallen to the earth.

WE reprint in this issue a communication over the signature of Congress man Miller, of South Carolina, to the New York Tribune, in which the claim of lawyer T. McCants Stewart that "Mr. Cleveland is the stronger and more reliable friend of the colored people than Mr. Harrison" is ventilated and exploded in a most pronounced manner. As a matter of fact, outside of the regard due Mr. Stewart as a clean handed gentleman and successful practioner of the law, his influence with the race, politically speaking, don't amount to a little bit, and it is a question which is the more ludicrous, Mr. Stewart's reasons for supporting Mr. Cleveland, or Mr. Miller's evident sense of race duty to answer him at length. Mr. Miller need have no fear of Mr. Stewart's desire to "deliver" his "people" over to the tender mercies of the Democratic party, for while Mr. Stewart is comparatively unknown to the race, and too nice a christian gentleman to be guilty of such a bad, bad act, were it possible, the history of that party is such, and is so thoroughly known to the entire race, as to forbid all apprehensions along the lines of Mr. Miller's well intended communication. Our readers will lose nothing in its perusal.

EDITOR HENRI WATTERSON the brilliant prattler on the "Star eyed goddess" of Free Trade, is as wild as a March Hare, in some of his double leaded pyrotechnics relative to "Harrison and victory." He warns the "unwashed" that the election of Harrison means "hard times, higher taxes, restricted trade, corruption and extravagance, Negro postmasters in the South and the force bill." We are sorry, very sorry that it is beyond our power to produce a balm for our distinguished contemporary's affrighted fancies other than is found in the old injuction, "flee from the wrath to come." Why not join the Republican party Mr Watterson, and at once and forever, by this bold stroke of the unlooked for, put a lasting quietus on your feverish fears and apprehensions in regard to your patient brother in black the Negro? Were you a good Republican, as you should be, for you are too bright a man to train with so fossilated an aggregation as the Democratic party, you would not put in your nights dreaming horrible dreams about Negro postmasters and the force bill. Come into camp Henry.

WE have been shown a personal letter received by the Hon. John Waller, consul to Tamatave, giving a partial description of a cyclone which swept over a portion of the Isle of Madagascar sometime in the early part of May, which rather puts the American article in the shade in the matter of its destructive proclivities. In the town of Port Louis, there were 6,796 houses blown down, 1,698 persons killed, 2,459 wounded. In the County Districts 96 public and 11,941 private buildings damaged and destroyed, 170 sugar mills, 3,093 Indian houses, 21,757 small huts, 290 sheds, 45 churches. Among those killed European, 1; Maunitians, 414; Chinamen, 2. Mules horses and oxen killed, 986; fishing boats destroyed, 597. While we sympathize with our far away neighbors, there is a modicum of satisfaction in the knowledge that the "cyclones" are not by any means confined to our own land.

THE movement on the part of the colored voters of Indianapolis to organize in clubs, is a most commendable departure, which we hope will not be departed from. It is an evidence that we are learning the force of unity of action and oneness of purpose. No matter how many clubs is organized, the more the better, and let the sole spirit of rivalry be on the line of work and accomplishment for the object to be attained, the triumphant election of the Republican ticket in November, National, State and County. The bugle horn of preparation has already been sounded, within a few weeks the battle will be on, and we confidently expect to witness much good work on the part of our different clubs.

WE occasionally receive complaints from zealous members of different denominations to the effect that they are not given a "fair chance" in the columns of THE FREEMAN. Such complaints have no foundation in fact. THE FREEMAN while being in a general way a friend to all denominations, is not a sectarian paper. Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian and Catholics are all our friends, and we play no favorites among them. What church news we print is furnished by our correspondents, and we are only concerned about its interest and reliability.

PEOPLE who prate about the Homestead troubles hurting the chances of the republican party are talking either through their hats, or the hope is father of the statement. The Democratic party is praying night and day for such a condition of results, but their prayers, like all of satan's supplications do not ascend to any great height. It is recalled that the great railway strikes in 1877, were lain at the door of Republican legislation, and the protective system was berated by Democratic calamity howlers from "Dan to Bersheba," but all the same, Garfield was nominated and triumphantly elected in 1880.

A STRONG rivalry exists between the Age, of New York, FREEMAN, of Indiana, and the Plaindealer, of Michigan.—Topeka Capital.

Beg pardon, Brother, for while THE FREEMAN is conscious of the compliment conveyed in the juxtaposition given it, in relation to the Age and Plaindealer, both splendid race papers, as good as the best, THE FREEMAN has no rivals, it stands alone, and is "monarch of all it surveys;" a fact that is conceded by the race generally, and disputed only by men whose inferior efforts along the lines of journalism, makes them sensatively conscious of the over-shadowing presence of THE FREEMAN. THE FREEMAN can forgive, but cannot prevent them from making asses of themselves.

A CORRESPONDENT wishes to know if the Indianapolis FREEMAN can make strong demands for justice for the race while its proprietor, G. L. Knox, runs a barber shop in which he will not shave an Afro American. We refer the correspondent to THE FREEMAN for reply.—The Age.

At a proper time we will reply. Let the liars do their worst, and those newspapers like The Age and Plaindealer that should be above such things, let them continue to circulate the dirty spawn of dirty men, who cannot understand

"There never was a noble name,
But made ignoble talk."

THE decisions handed down by the Supreme Bench of Michigan, have for many years taken rank as towering landmarks along the highways of legal research and opinion, and its last one of note, declaring the Democratic gerrymander in that state unconstitutional and void, will be a "marker" for other supreme tribunals to go and do likewise. Indiana is oppressed with a gerrymander of Democratic origin, wonderfully and fearfully made, from the toils of which there is as yet no signs of relief.

Crispus Attucks and Benjamin Banneker.

We would like to have photographs or pictures of any kind, of Crispus Attucks and Benjamin Banneker. Any reader of THE FREEMAN knowing where pictures of either of these men can be obtained, will greatly oblige us by dropping a card to THE FREEMAN.

THE original sins of the Democratic party like a spawn of evil, have permeated and poisoned the life and blood of all American institutions, habits and customs. It has caused brothers to welter in each other's blood, divided churches, sundered the family-tie, and has beaten and wronged the Negro race out of many years of liberty and opportunity. As a party it is the most guilty criminal of all the ages, and it has been truthfully said of it, it learns nothing good, nor forgets nothing bad. Shun the Democratic party, its life is evil, and principle is a stranger in its tents.

CONGRESSMAN CARTER of the National Committee will be ably and aggressively assisted in the conduct of his committee work by Ex-Chairman Clarkson, Messrs. Fessenden, Manly, Quay, and all the contingent Harrison opposers in the National Convention. This is the right quality of Republicanism, and means victory in November.

MR. CLEVELAND'S acceptance speech has not added to that gentleman's fame as a statesman equal to his occasion. Indeed there is a general tone of dissatisfaction with his "fair to middling" speech as expressed by many of the leading Democratic journals throughout the conntry. Mr. Cleveland is a cyclopedian statesman.

SECRET society men throughout the land should read with care the communication of G. W. H., on the decadence of the influence of the secret lodge, according to that writer's view. THE FREEMAN will be pleased to find space for a ventilating of views on the questions raised, by gentleman whose acquaintance with such matters will lend weight to their opinions.

HARRISON known is stronger than he was four years ago, then a comparative unknown man, as the ides of November will surely prove. Stick a pin here and mark the prediction.

READ carefully the communication from Chaplain Allen Allensworth, of the United States army, which appears on another page of this issue of THE FREEMAN. It will repay the closest attention.

THERE is one foe forever before the Negro in America to the exclusion of all others, namely, the Democratic party, it is a crime against the race therefore, for colored men to waste their time and resources in fighting each other and forgetting this great enemy. Stop it.

STICK together, reason together, plan together, fight together, but not each other, until the great struggle is over in November. Fight Democrats, not Republicans; see?

HOT headed zeal, and a disposition to hog the earth, sometimes disgusts people who might be otherwise inclined to a good cause. Labor Unionites take notice.

CONGRESSMAN HOLMAN'S fight against the World's Fair appropriation entitles him to the cognomen of Holman the Little.

WAIT until the battle is fought and won over the big enemy, before you turn your attention towards killing each other off.

ARE you a member of a Building Association? No? Then join the one conducted by your own race in the city.

WHAT a pity it is that Indiana has to be credited with such a red herring statesman as Holman.

IN your dealings with your fellowman, be direct, straightforward and honest.

THE Democratic party ye have always with you. Do your duty.

UP and at 'um!

AN AFRICAN MYSTERY.

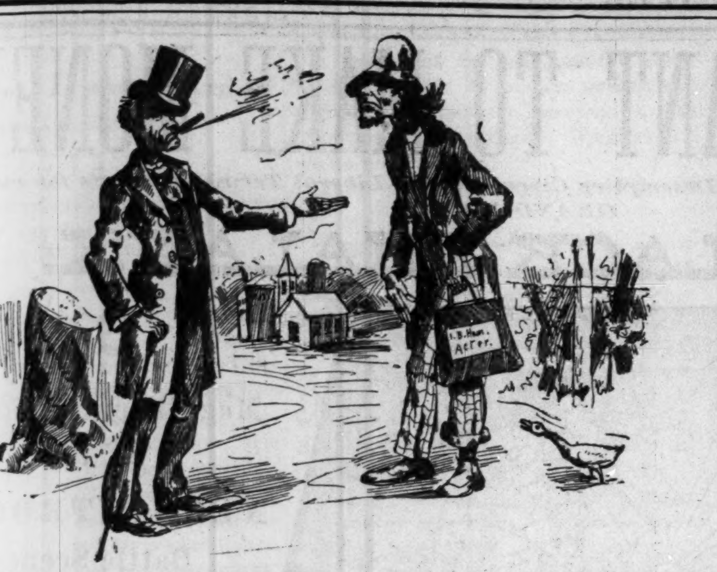
The Actions of Emin Pasha Since Stanley's Visit.

Turning His Back Upon Civilization, He Has Buried Himself in the Impenetrable Wilds of the Dark Continent.

The latest African mystery is Emin Pasha, says the New York Tribune. Ever since the time when he so energetically protested against being found and rescued, he has been invested with romance and shrouded in uncertainty. When Mr. Stanley brought him out to Zanzibar the world was at a loss whether to reckon him a peevish ingrate or an ill-used hero, and its doubts regarding him have only been intensified by the course of subsequent events. When he turned his back on civilization again most people thought him moved by anger or chagrin, if not by actual unsoundness of mind. Yet, remembering his former high achievements, there were those who saw much method in his madness, and confidently looked for doings worthy of his fame. Since the forest shadows closed behind him we have had some definite news of him, and much more that is indefinite. What he is known to have done is a great work. What rumor attributes to him is colossal. And while it may not be safe to accept as yet those rumors as facts, the weight of evidence is so far in their favor, and no explicit denials of them or significant argument against their truth have been adduced. Indeed, the recapture of Wadelai and a march on Khartoum itself would only be a natural sequel to what Emin has already certainly achieved.

It was April 25, 1890, that, having been landed at Bagamoyo by Mr. Stanley, Emin Pasha set out on his present expedition. With him were Lieut. Langheld, Dr. Stuhlmann, Father Schynse, one hundred soldiers (negroes) and four hundred porters. August 4 following he occupied Tabora, the headquarters of the Arabs in central Africa, and raised the German flag. September 27 found him at Bukumbi, the southern shore of Victoria lake. Thence he proceeded up the west shore, and October 31 founded the station of Bukoba, at the mouth of the river Kagera, the stream which divides the German and British territories. There he spent the winter, building a town and forming extensive plantations, founding the neighboring stations of Raiagwe and Moansa, and making treaties with the native tribes. A copy of the Anglo-German treaty was sent to him there, and also an official letter of recall. Possibly he did not get them. If he did he ignored them—to put it mildly. Instead of being recalled, in February, 1891, he moved forward, and in defiance of the treaty marched straight into British territory. As soon as this was known Germany repudiated all responsibility for him. Of that fact he is not aware, and if he were it probably would not worry him. In March and April he and Dr. Stuhlmann explored Mount Mfumbrio, and May 13 were at the southern end of Albert Edward lake.

Since that date we have had no definite news of his doings. There was a report that he was going to Ruanda, which seemed reasonable, and another that he was going to march across the continent to the Cameroons, which seemed absurd. Then we were told that he had reached Wadelai and reoccupied all his old province, and, though a denial came next day, it was far weaker than the report, and the impression remained that the news was probably true. Now it is repeated with renewed assurances of its truth. Why not? The whole province was garrisoned by only two hundred and fifty mahdists, whose fortress and capital was the old Bordeen steamer, now for many years stranded in the river, while Selim Bey and five hundred of Emin's former followers were at Kavalli's, on Albert lake, only waiting for Emin's return to redeem the province. With them Emin could easily have re-established his government, especially since the mass of the people remained loyal to him. There has also come a vague report that he is preparing to march on Khartoum. This, too, seems not unlikely. It is not a far cry thither from Wadelai. And matters have been going very badly with the mahdists. The once powerful city is now a defenseless ruin, inhabited by a mere handful of people. Most of the mahdist army has been called elsewhere, to support Osman Digna at Tokar, or to oppose the Senoussi in the west. Those who remained have been decimated by disease, and now a few hundred resolute soldiers could scatter them to the sands of the desert. That Emin will do this is not of course certain. But it is neither impossible nor improbable. And for Gordon's fall to be avenged by Gordon's friend and lieutenant would only be the most fitting conclusion possible to the dark drama of Khartoum. However that may be, when the mystery that now envelopes Emin's doings is all swept away we shall doubtless see that he has written by his deeds, from first to last, one of the most heroic and altogether admirable chapters in the whole history of the dark continent.



Plug hat party—"Cheer up, old Rocks; follow my example. I too have been a crushed tragedian, but for the first time in many years I worked, actually worked. I stood in with the morgue keeper, who set me to washing "stiffs." Where did I get my clothes? Off'm the "stiffs;" see?

A NEW CHURCH EDIFICE.

Auxiliary Societies do Noble Work—The Freeman's Status.

Apalachicola, Fla., Special.

For some time the members of St. Paul's A M E church have contemplated building a new church, as the old one is not large enough. The Rev. H. W. Starks, the pastor, soon after his arrival in our city, placed the matter of building a new church before the trustees and members, which was approved, and arrangements were at once made to begin work. The church when completed will be a credit to the church and to the race. The old church will be torn down. The contractor and workmen are from Columbus, Ga. The church will be of modern style, 50x65 feet and twenty feet from floor to ceiling. In order to raise money to build this church the members have formed themselves into two societies. First, the Rolling Seven, composed of ladies and gentlemen, officered as follows; President, T. S. Kilby; vice president, Mrs. H. Ming; secretaries, Mrs. Polina Collins and Mrs. Martha E. Edwards; treasurer, Mrs. L. Jackson; directors, Miss M. E. Cooper, Mrs. M. F. Page, Mrs. Louvenia Fields; marshal, Garret Smith. Second, the Young Men's Christian Association. Its officers are: President, J. W. Crooms; vicepresidnet, Allen Rivers; secretaries, W. W. Collins and William Baxter; chaplains, J. M. Griggs and Richard Jackson; treasurer, Peter Crooms; marshal, Richard Crooms, assisted by Benjamin James. These societies have a rally once each month, each trying to raise more money than the other. The societies turned out last Sunday in a grand rally and every pew in the church was filled. In the afternoon Rev. J. E. Ray, a member of the Y. M. C. A., addressed the two societies. A well prepared paper was read by William Baxter. The two societies rallied, but the collection was not announced until after evening services. The amount raised was $140.70, of which amount the Rolling Seven raised $65.70 and the Y. M. C. A., $75.00. W. W. Collins then, with a few brief remarks, presented the pastor with $5 as a present from the Y. M C. A. Messrs. J. W. Coons and T. S. Kilby, as presidents, with their efficient corps of officers, deserve much credit for the work they have accomplished and the manner in which they conduct their societies.

E. J. Attaway, of Tallahassee, is in the city visiting his brother, Prof. A. H. Attaway, principal of public school, No. 2 Mr. James Stratton, of Tallahassee, arrived in the city last Thursday, to accompany his wife home who has been here some time, visiting relatives and friends. Rev. J. W. Varnin has been carrying on a revival at the Mt Zion church. Many persons have been converted. Mrs. Hannah Herndon, of Monticello, arrived last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Angeline Smith. We are glad to see our old friend, W. G. B. Kinlow, back from Jacksonville, where he has been attending the Edward-Waters college. He announces himself agent for the best Afro American paper printed, The Freeman, which he is handling with much success and is talking of setting up a branch office and bureau of information to further on the work. The Freeman is a great paper, and the people appreciate it.

New Bedford, Mass.

The Bethel A M E Sunday school had a picnic at Fort Phoenix, with a large attendance. In the evening of July 29th the Salem Baptist Sunday school held a lawn party at the residence of Mr. Theodore Taylor. The Friendship Lodge, K. of P., ran a very successful excursion to Rock Point, where a large number of friends turned out to greet them Next Tuesday there will be a grand musicale at Salem church, when A. W. Jameson and George L. Rupper, of Boston, will take part.

Teachers' Association.

Henderson, Ky., Special.

The State Teacher.s Association convened here at the First Baptist church Tuesday morning. The opening address was delivered by Prof. Jackson Monday, of Henderson. There was a number of teachers in the city. Miss Josie Johnson, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting the Misses Brown, on Tagan street. Miss Jessie Love, of Clarksville, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Hughes. The election of teachers for public schools are Profs. J. K. Mason and Jackson Monday, Misses Carrie Rickman, B. Rickman, Addie Garret, Lucile Harris, A. Mack, C. Rendy and Anna Gray. Misses Ruebena Rodgers and Lillian Tribble, of Louisville, are the guest of Miss L. Harris. Prof. J. K. Mason and wife left on July 12th for Washington City. Miss Emma Waddell, of Evansville, is visiting friends in the city. A banquet was given in honor of the State Teachers' association Friday evening. Mr. E. Smith and wife, of San Diego, Cal., are vising relatives here. Quite a number of Nashvillians were in the city Sunday. Mrs. Julia Aloes left last week for Chicago. Mrs. Harris and daughter, Miss Lucile will leave August 11th for Old Point Comfort, Va. Mr. James Landrum was buried last week. Misses Georgie Helm and Amelia Thompson, of Owensboro, were in the city last week. Miss Lizzie Husbine, of Darlington, is visiting friends here.

WORKING FOR A GOLD WATCH.

Stamford, Conn., Special.

The Union Baptist Building Association Club gave their first entertainment in Weed's Hall. Thursday, July 28th. There was a large gathering of people from Stamford. The refreshments were presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Towns and Mrs. Mary Dudley. Mr. Wm. Jones and Miss Rosa Cole were married at their residence by the Rev. M. J. Haskins. This is the first marriage ceremony he has performed since his ordination. The Union Baptist Church will give their annual picnic in the near future, Rev. J. W. Leakins former pastor of the A. M. E. Church of Greenwich has accepted a call to Philadelphia, Pa. He is a member of the I. O. O. G. S., and Daughters of Samaria. He has many friends here who wish him success in his new vocation. Every member of the church is working earnestly to secure the prize of a gold watch and chain offered by Mr. Clason Hoyt a jeweler. to the one collecting the most money on their cards by the 1st of September. Rev. M. J. Haskins is working hard to secure a church in our community. We hope the people will unite and help him in his effort. Dr. C. A. A. Taylor of Jacksonville Gla., is in Bridgeport.

Agriculture and Commerce.

Thompson, Texas, is a thriving town, composed chiefly of Negroes. It is surrounded by a soil as fertile as the valley of the Nile. It is a great truck farming centre, and car loads of vegetables are shipped to Denver, Col, Kansas City, Mo., and other large cities. Messrs. R. H, Jones & Son, who run a large line of dry goods and groceries, started about six years ago with a stock of nine hundred dollars. and now they are running a stock of three thousand dollars. They are also great stock raisers and farmers and railroad contractors and are worth $50,000. Jno. Dickson is the leading blacksmith. Mr. Edom Jackson, Jr., is in the mercantile business. and is a young man of excellent qualities. Among the great produce dealers are Prof. J. R. Gleed, W. Hill, Jno. McCall, F. Brown and Tony Sparks. We have three churches, two missionary Baptists and one C. M. E. Misses C. M. and Eva Taylor, two of Houston's young ladies, are visiting Mrs. Y. U. Sones. Prof. J. A. Gleed, W. T. McCall, Edom Jackson, Jr., and Miss L. A. McCall, paid Galveston a flying visit on 26th inst., returned on 29th. Rev. I. B. Scott, P. E of C. M. E. Church, will hold a quarterly conference here soon.

N. B.—Write on one side of paper only.—Ed.

Church Revival.

Brinkley, Ark., Special.

The protracted meeting at the A. M. E. Church is in progress, with indications of success. The joint discussion between the Disney Literary Society and the Forrest City Literary Society, was an occasion of unusual interest, The former was represented by Rev. W. H. Golden, W. T. Davis and Rev. A. L. Ridgel, and the latter by Prof's W. M. Ewings, W. Pusifoy and Rev. Jno M. Conner, D. D. The subject discussed was, Resolved that the Negro emigrate to Africa. The Colored Teacher's Institute met in our city on the 14th, and was conducted by Prof. J. W. Brooks. M. E. Webber, a young man who has just graduated from the law department of Howard University, Washington, D. C., is teaching a summer school near the city. The quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. Church was not so largely attended as heretofore, owing to the lateness of the P. E. in setting the time.

He didn't take a "header," but was given one and went "down." Moral: don't induce the "old man" who is near sighted to sit down on a hornet's nest. See?

THE PLACE TO TRADE.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.—PICNIC, PERSONALS, ETC.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Special.

Preacher Davis' camp meeting closed with much success last Sunday night. Rev. Frazier and a portion of his congregation spent the Sabbath in Salvisa, attending the basket meeting conducted by Rev. Scott, of that city. The Sunday School will give a grand picnic Saturday Aug 5th, at Standford, Ky. Miss Gertie Williams of Frankfort is visiting relatives in this city. Miss Katie B. Harris has returned from a pleasant visit to Louisville. Mr. J. W, Myers, of Versailles is very ill at Chicago, Ill. Miss M. Jackson has returned to Frankfort with her niece Miss Merritt. Let Iverson Wilson mend your shoes for you. Go to Dud Macks for all kinds of groceries. Go to Ben Tilfords for fruits, fish and fresh vegetables on Saturday. Have your work done at Babe McCowns barber shop on Market street. Go to W. H. Cutcher for the Freeman every Saturday evening, or Sunday morning. Those having news can leave it at Dud Mack's store or return it to me. Mrs. Anna Crutcher is still sick. The way to make our city noticed in a paper is to patronize it as we are allowed space in proportion to our circulation. Any one having a second hand bycycle to sell, apply to Grant Williams, Harrodsburg, Ky.

THE COLOR LINE.

PAINTERS REFUSE TO WORK WITH A COLORED MAN.—NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.

Harrisburg and Steelton, Pa., special.

The Sunday school picnic of the A. M E. Churches of this place, and Steelton, on the 29th, was attended by 2,000 people. Allen Dahoney, who was charged before Alderman Kinneard with the larceny of a watch from James Brown, had a hearing and was held for court. The painters who were at work on the Commonwealth Hotel struck because a colored man was at work painting a wash stand in one of the rooms of the hotel. Misses B. Moore, of Mifflin. and Carrie Moore, of Port Royal, are visiting friends in the city. The Elder St. Presbyterian Sunday School gave their annual picnic Thursday, Aug. 4th, at William's Grove, and was well attended. The campmeeting at Conococheague Island was not well attended, owing to the rain. James Bates has been ill at his residence on Meadow Lane. Chas. Simleton and Joseph Propel, have returned from Homestead where they had been with the soldiers. Henry Zedricks and Wm. Cubbitt are having their shop remodeled.

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Thursday, two little boys aged 8 and 9 years respectively, played along the canal below Conestoga St., and one of them fell into the water. His companion, in trying to rescue him. also lost his balance and fell into the canal, but for the timely assistance of parties who saw the accident both boys would have drowned. Moses Cole has received a pension of $6.00 per month, with $127 back pay. Mrs. P. S. Blackwell has been ill at her residence on Adams St. for several days. Joseph Cunningham, of Indiana, was the guest of J. W. Bailor last week. R. M. Johnson is visiting friends in Lewiston. Several men suspended work in the mills, being unable to endure the intense heat during the week.

MONSTER CELEBRATION.

MUSIC, MILITARY AND CIVIC SOCIETIES IN THE GRAND PROCESSION.

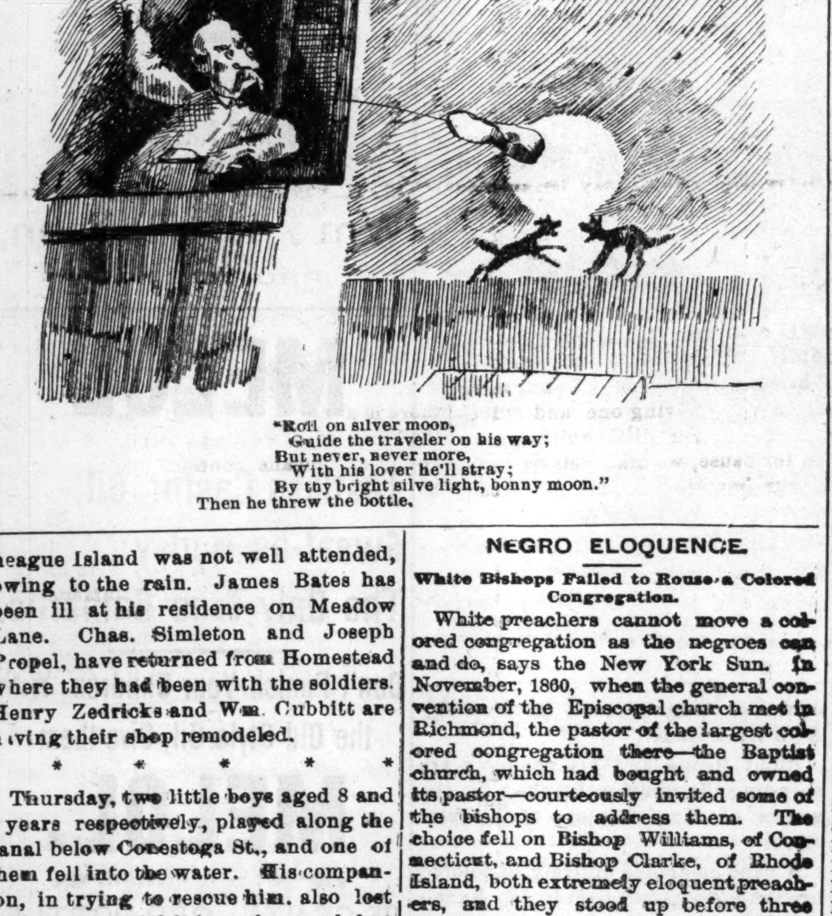
Decatur, Ill., Special.

Thursday July 28th, was a gala day for the Afro-Americans of Central Illinois. The occassion being the celebration of our emancipation. There were reduced rates on all railroads and hundreds of strangers thronged our city. At eleven o'clock the monster parade formed on Wood street, with its right resting on Water street. The procession was headed by Goodman's Famous Band. Next came the Dunn Camp, Sons of Veterans, of Springfield, Captain Yates in command, then the Mistletoe Club in crrriages, then the W. E. S. I. R. Club in carriages, the visitors and speakers in carriages, next the Monitor Band, followed by the Lincoln Republican Club, then the Terre Haute Band, followed by the Fifer Republican Club of Peoria, last a float bearing a representation of the Goddess of Liberty. In this order the parade moved through the principal streets of the city and then out to Oakland Park, where speaking was. At 12:30 the barbecue dinner was served and hundreds partook. Hon. Hugh Singleton was master of ceremonies and introduced Hon. E. T. McDonald, City Attorney, who delivered the address of welcome. S. C. Turner editor of the State Capitol, responded on behalf of the visitors, then the principal orator of the day Gov. Joseph W. Fifer was introduced. His speech was replete with eloquence and sound advice and was loudly applauded. Nelson Hagerman was then introduced and related incidents of his days in slavery. The Monitor Band enlivened the occasion with music. Then the Sons of Veterans, who won the prize at the late encampment as best drilled camp, entertained the people with their matchless drill work. In the evening H. Simons, W. E. De Claybrook, of Texas, Hon. W. F. Calhoun, V Smith and others addressed the vast audience, paying glowing tribute to Lincoln Brown, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Wendell Phillips, and others. Miss Sallie Love, of Macon, is visiting friands in the city. Bert Kent and old Decatur boy is shaking hands with friends after an absence of seven years. Our young people and visitors enjoyed a social hop Thursday night. Thursday night Cy Jones struck his wife and knocked her senseless, in a public hall. She had to be taken home in a carriage. No arrests. Rev. J. D. Patterson gave us a call while in our city Thursday.

Miss Jennie Long has returned after a months visit with friends in Taylorville. Miss Ella Crow is outting at Lake Bluff. J. W. Woodford is giving his house a thorough repairing. Miss Allie Clantor, of New Orleans, is visiting her parents Mr, and Mrs. John Bird, in this city.

McKeesport, Pa.

Peter Marshall, one of our most prominent colored men, secretary of the Odd Fellow's Lodge, was assaulted by three men one day last week, who beat him with shovels and clubs. One of his assailants has been arrested and fined $54 on a disorderly charge, and warrants are out for the other two Marshall has also entered a charge of felonious assault against the trio. Marshall is able to be around again. The Union Club, of Pittsburg, will picnic at Shiloh Glen. six miles above here, August 8th. A big crowd is anticipated.



"Roll on silver moon,
Guide the traveler on his way;
But never, never more,
With his lover he'll stray;
By thy bright silve light, bonny moon."
Then he threw the bottle.

NEGRO ELOQUENCE.

White Bishops Failed to Rouse a Colored Congregation.

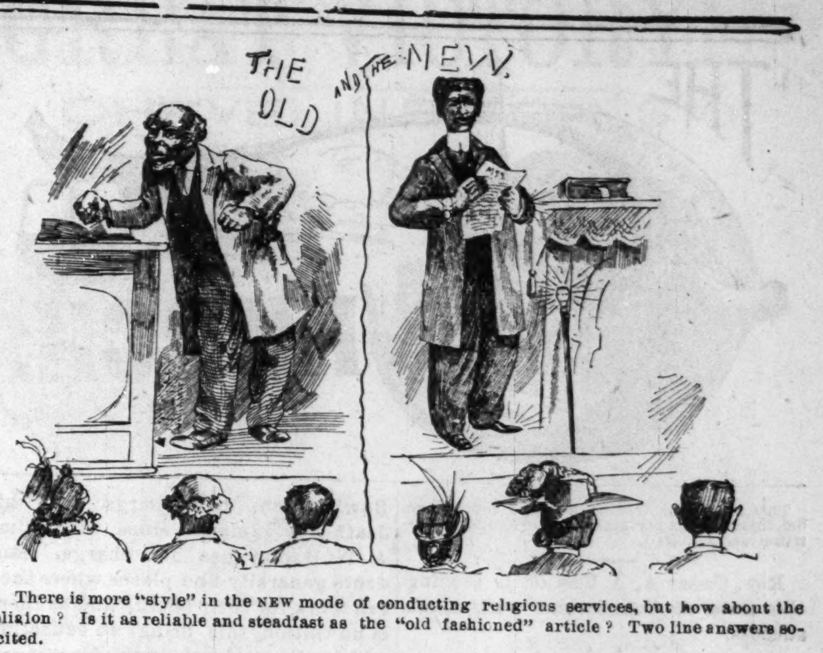
White preachers cannot move a colored congregation as the negroes can and do, says the New York Sun. In November, 1860, when the general convention of the Episcopal church met in Richmond, the pastor of the largest colored congregation there—the Baptist church, which had bought and owned its pastor—courteously invited some of the bishops to address them. The choice fell on Bishop Williams, of Connecticut, and Bishop Clarke, of Rhode Island, both extremely eloquent preachers, and they stood up before three thousand hearers and did their best to rouse them. The colored people sat silent, respectful and admiring before the two prelates, and gave no outward sign of interest.

Presently the pastor arose, thanked his visitors in the name of his flock, and then went on to make application of what they had heard. His first words were like a breath of wind over a field of ripening grain. Every head responded. Then came sighs, groans and shouts as the great deep of human feeling was broken up, and three thousand people were in tears and in the throes of sympathy. "I tell you," said one of the bishops afterward, in narrating his experience, "I was ashamed of myself when I watched the power of the colored preacher and recognized my own failure."

The Contrary Baby.

A smart little woman got into the street-car the other day with a baby in her arms, says the Arkansaw Traveler. It lay as still as a lamb. Soon, however, it changed its course. It began a loud tune. The mother took the baby and stood it straight up in her lap. It yelled just the same. She hugged it to her bosom. It yelled right along. She stroked it and soothed it. Still louder yells. She boxed its ears. Prolonged and spasmodic yells. She then changed her plans. She cleared a space all around, set the baby down, loosened the band about its neck, gave it plenty of room, and then said, in her most persuasive tone: "Now, dear, let go as loud as you can." Baby never uttered a sound. "I thought you wouldn't," she said. She took it up in her lap, the gentlemen resumed their seats, and the car trundled on.

☞A Republican ratification and emancipation celebration will be held at Paris, Ky., August 12, '92.



There is more "style" in the NEW mode of conducting religious services, but how about the religion? Is it as reliable and steadfast as the "old fashioned" article? Two line answers solicited.

ARMY FESTAL DAY.

A GAY ASSEMBLAGE, FLAGS, FLOWERS AND BRILLIANT ATTIRE ENLIVEN THE SCENE.

Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., Special.

A grand ball and supper was given in the post hall by the Major R. H. Montgomery Garrison, No. 66 R. A. and N. U., on the evening of July 27th. The hall was elegantly dressed with flags, crossed sabers and crossed bayonets. The supper was served in Company A Twenty-fourth U. S. Infantry's dining hall, catered by Corporal Frank H. Banks and Mrs. Eliza Armes. Music was furnished by Prof. Calvin Ewing's famous string band of Company C Twenty-fourth U. S. Infantry, assisted by Charles Hest, Company B Twenty-fourth U. S. Infantry. Dancing began with a grand march of the lodge, headed by Sergeant and Mrs. Hermen Erich, Troop B Second U. S. Cavalry, followed by a series of quadrilles which continued until the wee' sma' hours. Those present were: First Sergeant Robert A. Porter and wife, Corporal William Robertson and Mrs. Lillie Powell, Sergeant Alfred Franklin and wife, Miss Henrietta Pettis, Mrs. Sylva Williams, Mrs. Maggie Myers, Mrs. Mary Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Bridgewaters. Corporal James A. Hardee and bride were attractive in their wedding costumes. Sergeant Benjamin Brown was present with his many gold and silver badges; he was highly praised for his bravery in the famous Major Wham robbery in May 1889 near Cedar Springs, Ariz. The gallery was filled to its utmost capacity. Among those present were Chaplain Henry Wysgrant and wife, Twenty-fourth U. S. Infantry; Captain J. L. Fowler, Second U. S. Cavalry: Lieut. H. P. Jackson, Twenty-fourth U. S. Infantry. Many of the prominent guests left after midnight, when the lodge marched to supper lead by Adjutant Charles Cowens, Captain John Fry being absent. George Janey, Scott Crosby, Thomas J. Jenkins and Charles Mathews deserve great credit for their kind hospitality. Caterer Corporal Frank H. Banks and Mrs. Eliza Armes were highly complimented on the supper, which was as follows: first course: ham, pickles and lunch biscuits; second course: shrimp salad, potato salad, lobster salad; third course: cake, pie and ice cream; fourth course: coffee, candy, wine and nuts. Mrs. Mary Cook furnished a handsome cocoanut cake. We thank Company A for the use of their dining room. The tables were handsomely decorated with flowers and flags. Your correspondent was shown the charter of the R. A. and N. U which was beautifully framed. The Freeman is highly appreciated and we have the promise of many subscribers.

Tracy City, Tenn.

The colored population of Tracy City is small. We have two churches, the A. M. E. and Primitive Baptist, Rev. C. Jones is pastor of the former and Rev. Baker of the latter. Nearly all the colored people here are securing homes at their own expense. Rev. Ned Baker owns a nice farm in Franklin county and is doing well. The Odd Fellows gave a grand dinner here Saturday. We have several members of the G. U. O. of O. F. Mrs. Belle Eldridge visited relatives in Franklin county. J. M. Eldridge has been visiting his parents at Huntsville, Ala. D. Wood has erected a fine residence on his lot.

BOUND FOR NIAGARA.

PLEASURE SEEKERS VISIT THE FALLS—THE BLACK DIAMONDS DEFEATED.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Mrs. Wm. C. Brown will visit Indianapolis next week. James Stephenson and Miss A. C. Grundy were quietly married Thursday, July 28th. Dr. H. W. Conrad has returned from Covington, Ky., Miss Sallie E. Taylor is home from a pleasant visit to Danville, Ky. Mrs. A. J. Jackson is ill at 1006 Preston street. Misses Lucy, Eva and H. Duvall, Ellen and Mamie Bullock, Lucy Hill, Hallie B. Ward, Hattie Reniex, Amanda J. Thomas, R. D. Rogers, Florence Gibson, Mary Durham and L. M. Minor, in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. H Stewart, Mrs. E. S. Porter and Mrs. E. D. Walker left last Thursday for Niagara Falls, Toronto and Put in Bay. Miss A. J. Herron, of Chicago. Ill., is here the guest of Mrs. A. J. Lewis., 1502 Second street. Office of The Freeman, 1032 14th. street. W. G. Moore, manager. Geo. Evans, Jr. has returned from Chicago, Ill., where he spent his summer vacation. Mr. Adriel Lytton and John Thomas spent Sunday in Evansville, Ind. Mr. Wm. Reeves has returned from his business trip to Cincinnati, New York and Boston. Mr. James Fitzbutler is taking his vacation in Chicago. Miss Mary Franklin, of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of her sister Mrs. Thomas Thomas. The Black Diamonds of this city defeated the Rockfords at Evansville, Ind., Sunday by a score of 17 to 3. The features of the game was the brilliant work of the batter, Peyton and Fabbey, and of Rockfords first baseman. Mr. Ed Masterson has returned from St. Louis. Mo.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION

A FISTIC ENCOUNTER—DRUM CORPS' SOCIAL.

Chetopa, Kan., Special.

There was an excursion from Chetopa to Oswego, Kan., July 25th which was largely attended. Miss Lizzie Smith of Coffeyville was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Roberts, July 25th. The Baptist Missionary State Convention will be held at Topeka, Kansas in September. Mr. John Wilson is sick. Mr. John Webb who has been in the Territory, is visiting his brother-in-law, Simpson Dial. Mr. G. W. Parkham defeated Mr. Wm. Brown, and J. S. Shultz, (white), in three rounds, Saturday, July 23d, but paid a fine of $11.40 Monday morning. Mr. P. H. Bassett and T. H. Finley left for Goose Neck, Aug. 2nd. Mr. A. R. Rucker, of Muskogee, Indian Territory is visiting relatives in our city, also Mr. Wm. Swindle. Mr. E. G. McGinnis has a brother visiting him for a short time. The mother-in-law of Mrs. Robert Sublet died July 28th. The Ice Cream Social given by the drum corps was a success.

Died From Lockjaw.

Helena, Ark., Special.

The Wm. J. Lemp base ball club crossed bats with the Anheuser-Bush club. Both clubs are of the city. Wm. C. Cox was umpire. McCabe & Young's operatic minstrels and the original Hyer sisters were here last week. Miss Mattie Tweed, from Southland college, is visiting her sisters, Mesdames W. S. Garner and W. C. Cox. Mr A. Brown and wife gave a birthday party in honor of their daughter Jennie, on the 27th ult, Mrs. Peter Cofflord lost a baby a few days ago with whooping cough. The Freeman is becoming a regular city periodical. Miss Sylvia Holmes, of Memphis, is the guest of Mrs. Isaac Coursey. Rev. Henry Johnson, who was also a machinist, stuck a piece of iron in his foot, which gave him the lockjaw. After a few days intense suffering he died. His funeral took place from the Second Baptist church. Miss Ella Morris is ill. Augustus Wilburn has gone to Chicago. A supper was given last week at Mrs. James Arron for the benefit of the A M E church bell. The following officers were installed for New Light Lodge, No. 5, by Sir Cox, D G C: P C, Frank Epps; C C, N H Grey; V C, C A Anderson; P, J W Whitesides; K of R and S, Wm C Cox; M of F, H W Holloway; M of E, J W Adams; M at A, Daniel Mills; I G, Ben Mills; O G, John Howard. Miss Albert Everidge will visit relatives at Jackson, Miss., thence to Chicago and other cities. A competitive drill and banquet will be given by Damon division, No. 4, U R K of P, at Armory hall, the 30th. A gold medal will be presented by Capt, Wm. C. Cox to the best drilled Sir Knight. The Langston City Herald is fast losing ground in Helena. White carriers for a colored papers is not a success. White people won't buy Negro papers and Negroes won't buy a Negro paper from a white carrier.

A MUSICAL PARTY,

SCHOOL AND SOCIETY NOTES.

Nashville Special.

Dr. W. O. Vance, of New Albany is in the city giving concerts. Prof. John Burrus, of Rodney, Miss., is in the city. Mrs. Hall, of Huntsville, made a flying visit to the city this week to see her niece. She was the guest of Mrs. Tillman while in the city. Prof. Thomas Talley is in the city. Mrs. Tillman, Miss Mattie Hall and Miss Nannie Cloud, have gone to Huntsville to spend the summer. They will be the guest of Mrs. Hall while there. Miss Carrie Sagwall and Miss Williams, assisted Miss Nannie Hall in entertaining a large number of young friends at a musical party on Friday night, at her residence. Squire Menneyfield has been very sick, but is improving. The P. C. Club left with John Stewart to play the Hendersonville base ball club on the 17th. Miss Minnie Womack has gone to Bellwood to spend the summer. She will be the guest of Mrs. Barton while there. Mrs. Eliza Keeble left here last Saturday night to visit her brother, Keorge Keeble, in the city of Indianapolis. Little Johnie Rhines and Mrs. Allice Watkins, are visiting his aunt in Chicago. Mrs. McElroy on Herman street has been very sick but is improving. Thad Tusker, Anderson Tusker, Sidney Work and David Tuget. are among the prominent farmers of this county. They all own farms and good stock. Miss Mamie Redding and Lizzie Blackmore, of Fisk, are the teachers of the 11th, and 14th districts in the county of Rutherford and are doing good work. Mrs. Harriet Tusker and grand children are preparing to go to the country to spend the summer. The Freeman can ways be found at 121 Hamilton street. Call and get a copy. Young ladies and men of Nashville schools are in search of summer schools.

WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT IT.

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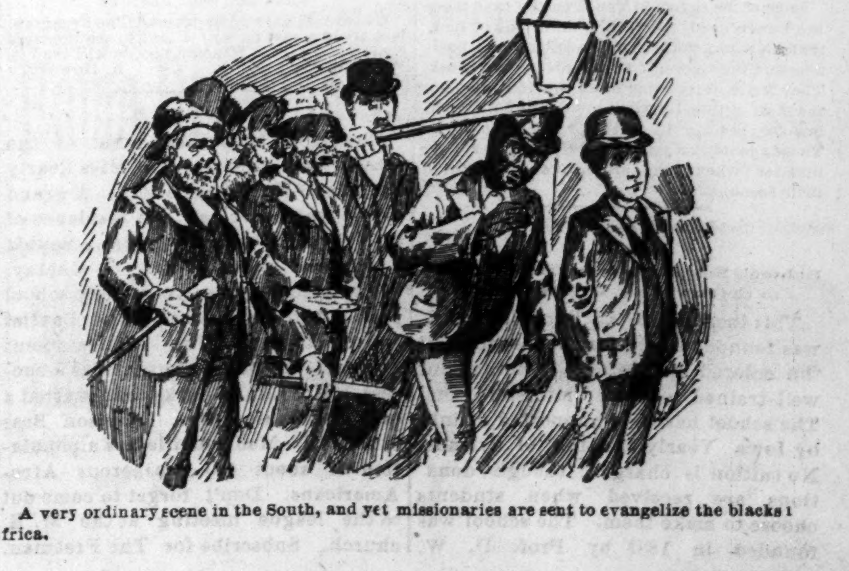

A very ordinary scene in the South, and yet missionaries are sent to evangelize the blacks in Africa.

THE CHURCH.

This column is free to announcements and brief news items pertaining to the church. Contributions solicited.

Rev. Cæsar A, A. Taylor is touring the state of Connecticut with much success.

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The only daughter of Rev Jason Bundy, of Indianapolis, dropped dead July 16th.

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During a revival at Furman, Ala., fifty members were added to the church in one week.

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Rev. J. R. Frederick, A. M. E. missionary to Africa, lectured at Philadelphia last week.

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The Second Baptist church at Lafayette, Ind., has called Rev. Dr. Jordan to its pastorate.

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The First Baptist church, of Little Rock, Ark., will hold its quarter-centennial celebration August 26th to 29th.

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The A. M. E. Sunday School Missionary Convention of the State of Arkansas meets at Osceola from August 11th to 14th.

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Rev. W. A. Ely, of the Genessee District, N. Y., was chosen to deliver the annual sermon at Madison University in that state.

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Rev. Robert Morton, a shining light of Bethel Baptist church, Cincinnati, is central figure in a scandal involving a brother elder's wife.

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Rt Rev. Bishop H. M. Turner, D. D., LL. D., welcomed the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias to the city of Atlanta, Ga.

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Rev. Nightengale has left Memphis, to evade the penalty imposed by the lower court and confirmed by the Supreme court, in a case where he defended himself against white intruders.

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Recent statistics show the Afro-American church membership in the United States to be 2,340,280. The strongest church is the Baptist with a membership of 1,071,000, the various Methodists number 1,034,000.

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According to a communication from the Macedonia Association (Baptist) South Carolina, one Rev. J. L. Lindsey is not allowed to preach in any of the pulpits of that association, on account of grossly immoral conduct.

Some of the agents of The Freeman (and there are hundreds of them) are deserving of mor than a passing notice. They stick to the business and they increase their orders every week. They write interesting news and if it does not reach us in time they do not go into fits over it, but are willing to wait for the next issue. These agents also pay promptly and do not get insulted when they are sent a statement of their account.

LABOR OF LOVE.

Robson's Normal Institute Opens its doors to the Deserving, Without Price.

This institution, at Parsons, Kans., was founded solely for the elevation of the colored people, by sending out well-trained teachers, ministers, etc. The school has been supported mainly by Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends. No tuition is charged, though donations are received when students choose to make them. The school was founded in 1882 by Prof. D, W. Bowles, who had charge until his death this summer, since wichh time A. W. Hadley has had charge. Students generally find places where they can work for their board, and as there is no tuition, this brings an education within the reach of any person of energy and average ability. The system consists of a preparatory course, a teacher's elementary course, and a teacher's advanced course. No person is admitted without satisfactory evidence of good moral character.

Camp Meeting.

Harrisburg, Pa., Special.

Mme. Jennie Robinson Stewart "the Star of the West," who has been visiting her parents for several weeks, left last week for Wisconsin where she will begin her season of '92-93. Mrs. Mattie Lee, of New Bedford, Mass., is the guest of Miss Mattie Briscoe, of South Second Street. Wm. J. Cullett and Harry Zedricks, have charge of the Commonwealth barber shop. The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibbs, of North avenue, took place Wednesday afternoon. Rev. R. H. Armstrong has returned from his vacation at Atlantic City. Miss Kate M. Harris and Miss Lizzie E. Smith, of Richmond, Va., are spending the summer with Miss Fanny Jackson, of South Eleventh street. The collection taken up last Sunday for the new A. M. E. church amounted to $123 17; making a total for this month of $186 97. James a Rhodes, assistant express agent of the Adams Express company, at Lewistown, attended the picnic at Mt. Gretna on the 29th. There are 850 inmates in the State Insane asylum, of which only thirty-eight are colored. The following divines preached last Sunday at the camp meeting: at 10 a. m, Rev. W. P. Fisher, of Berryville, Va., opening sermon; 3 p. m, Rev. J. W. Page, of Harrisburg; 3:30 p. m, Rev. J. M. Snow, Shippensburg, Pa. The Freeman was for sale on the grounds.

THE MORE I READ IT, THE BETTER I LIKE IT.

Dear Sir:—I failed to get the paper for the first time this year and I feel as if one of my children was absent. I read three papers and have been a subscriber to your paper eighteen months and the longer I read it the better I like it. I had rather miss both of my other papers than miss The Freeman.

Whitaker, Texas. A Subscriber.

Evergreen, Ala.

About 500 people attended the Sunday school convention at Bulah Baptist church, which was a highly interesting session.

WHEN ALL WILL READ IT

We are always glad to read The Freeman It is truly a race paper. I long to see the time come when all the Winston people will read it.

Winston, N. C. K. Howard,

Madisonville, O.

The most surprising event of the season was the marriage of Miss Pearly Smith and Mr. Edgar Yates. A grand repast was served at the residence of the bride's mother. Mrs. Sophia Craig, the guest of Mrs C GaMay, has returned home. A Sunday school picnic will be given by the Baptist church to-day. The entertainment given at the M. E. church was a success. Mr. Elihu Parks has started a boarding house. Mrs. Harrison Bess is very ill. Madisonville has a population of about 400 prosperous Afro-Americans. Don't forget to come out to the league meeting at the M. E. church. Subscribe for The Freeman.

OHIO POLITICS.

DEMOCRATIC INUENDOES TO SECURE THE NEGRO VOTE—THE NEGRO'S COMPLAINT.

Cleveland, O., Special.

The State Executive Committee are preparing for the campaign in Ohio. They are thoroughly alive to the importance of the work before them, and while the old Buckeye State can not be called "doubtful," they are not too sanguine. The feature which renders the campaign especially interesting in Ohio and other northern states lies in the precarious nature of the colored vote. It is a fact well known that there is a wide spread dissatisfaction daily manifested among Afro-American voters throughout the country. The cause of this is the failure of the Republican party to protect the colored citizen of the South in the enjoyment of his rights. The People's party is making a bid for the votes of the colored brethren, and in Missouri, Kansas and other states are using every means to win the colored vote, The Democrats expect to succeed in dividing the vote in some of the Republican states. Good old bourbon politicians have never ceased in their denunciation of the party which placed the ballot in the hands of the former slave, but they always see to it that there is bait thrown out to the "nigger voter." In this state two Afro-Americans of Democratic faith anticipate an election to places on the executive committee. Neither has ever attained to any nomination in politics or anything else, but as their party are desirous of polling a large Negro vote they find it necessary to do something to create confidence in their sincerity. The inducement offered by the Republican party is the promise of honest elections and equality of civil rights everywhere, and they will not cease their efforts until it shall be a fact firmly established. This has been the avowed policy of the party for some years past, and the failure to do something by way of keeping this pledge, for the last Congress, when every department was in the hands of the Republicans, serves to shaken the confidence so long reposed in them by Afro-Americans.

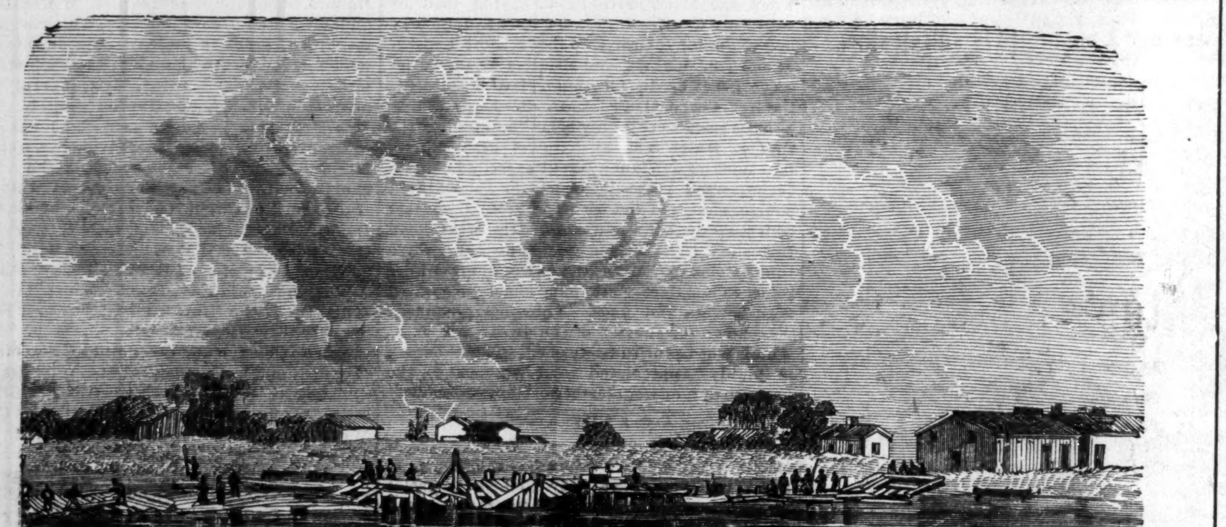
Blind Boone and his company are spending the summer in the city, the guests of Mrs. Taylor, of Webster street.

A band composed entirely of colored orphan boys gave a concert at Excelsior Hall last week, They came from Jacksonville, Fla., and are traveling in the interest of an orphan asylum situated there. A party of excursionists went to Put in Bay Monday 25th. Mt Zion Sunday School will join St. John's at Silver Lake Aug. 4th. Wm, H. Gregory died last Monday of consumption; aged 26 years. He promised a life of great usefulness. His parents have the sympathy of all who know them.

The announcement of President Harrison that he had no authority to intefere in behalf of the oppressed people of the South, did not produce a favorable impression. Many staunch Republicans of color regard it as a mere subterfuge. They do not understand how this can be true and still he has authority to interfere in behalf of drunken American sailors who get the wosrt of a brawl with foreigners on foreign soil. There is much importance to be attached to this condition of things, for it must be remembered that the Afro-American vote holds the balance of power in half the Republican states of the Union.

TO DELINQUENT SURSCRIBERS.

Within the next four or five days we shall cut off several hundred subscribers whose subsciption has expired and who have been notified of that fact. We do not like to part with any old subscriber, but it is better for us, as our dead-head list is already too large. Any subscriber knowing that his subscription is out will greatly oblige us by renewing it at once, if you want the paper continued. We would advise you to act at once, as this may be the last copy of The Freeman you will receive until we hear from you.



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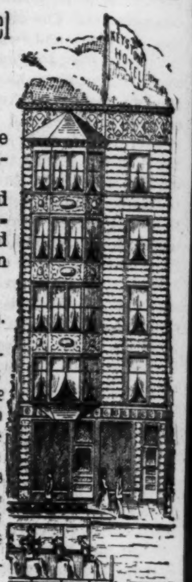

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SUFFICIENT FOR ALL USES—COL'R'D YOUTH LACK DETERMINATION AND PUSH—THE NEGRO TO BE BLAMED FOR NON-REPRESENTATION—REFLECTIONS.

I HAVE read with interest the comments on the Cincinnati convention by one of your correspondents. His position is correct. We need no other school than that already established by the government. If we have no one at West Point it is because none of our boys will attend competitive examinations, or because Congressman Cheatham has not been able to find one in his district to appoint. It is useless for our people to stand and whine. There is no excuse for them, when we have Alexander and Young, who did attend West Point, passed and now hold commissions in the army. I have not as yet found a single young man in the ranks, with the get-up-and-get about him that is necessary for a young man to have in order to obtain a commission from the ranks. I have met a number of young white men, who had to go through trials and tribulations to secure a commission from the ranks, yet they had the determination necessary to succeed in their undertaking. Unfortunately, our boys are not willing to undergo the sacrifice, and exercise the patience and tact necessary to become an officer from the ranks. It is true, they will have more and greater obstacles to overcome than a young white man, and it will therefore require greater ability, energy and determination to succeed. I have been told of several attempts to help some one of our men in the ranks to obtain a commission. Just about the time everything was in shape to push the matter, the fellow concluded to get drunk and cause those interested in him to let him go. Another was full and running over with uncommon sense, a fine scholar, a good student, but not sense enough to allow a person to help him; not sense enough to make a friend, nor sense enough to keep one that some one made for him, so he was dropped. From what I know of the situation, it is our fault that we have no one at West Point to-day.

We are also complaining because of our relation to the World's Exposition. We should not complain because the president appointed no one on the commission. When the bill was proposed, as far as I know, none of our leaders said a word about it. I doubt if anyone presented the matter to the president until after the commission was named, then it was too late. We missed our opportunity. Again, a number of our leading papers were against having anything that would be separate and distinct from that of the white people; it would be "drawing the line." We let it alone and where is that "line" now? We are in the United States as a separate and distinct race and class of citizens because our color indicates our identity, and until we can loose this and be recognized as a part of the American people, we must recognize the existence of this fact and act accordingly. The proper thing for our leaders to have done, was to have asked for a building, If refused, appealed to the then Republican congress, for an appropriation. If that failed, then to our own people, to go into their pockets and put up a building as a monument of their own enterprise and industry. In this house we could make our exhibit a movement that would have done more to mould public opinion in our favor than any appointment the president or commission could have made, It is too late now to mature and successfully carry out a plan that would be a success. What should we do now?

There are two things that we can do.

First, secure space and have a first-class exhibit of the educational work done by and being done by our people. There will be exhibits from schools for our people managed and controlled by societies composed of white people That will be done to show what the white people are doing for the Negro, But what will there be to show what the Negro is doing for himself?

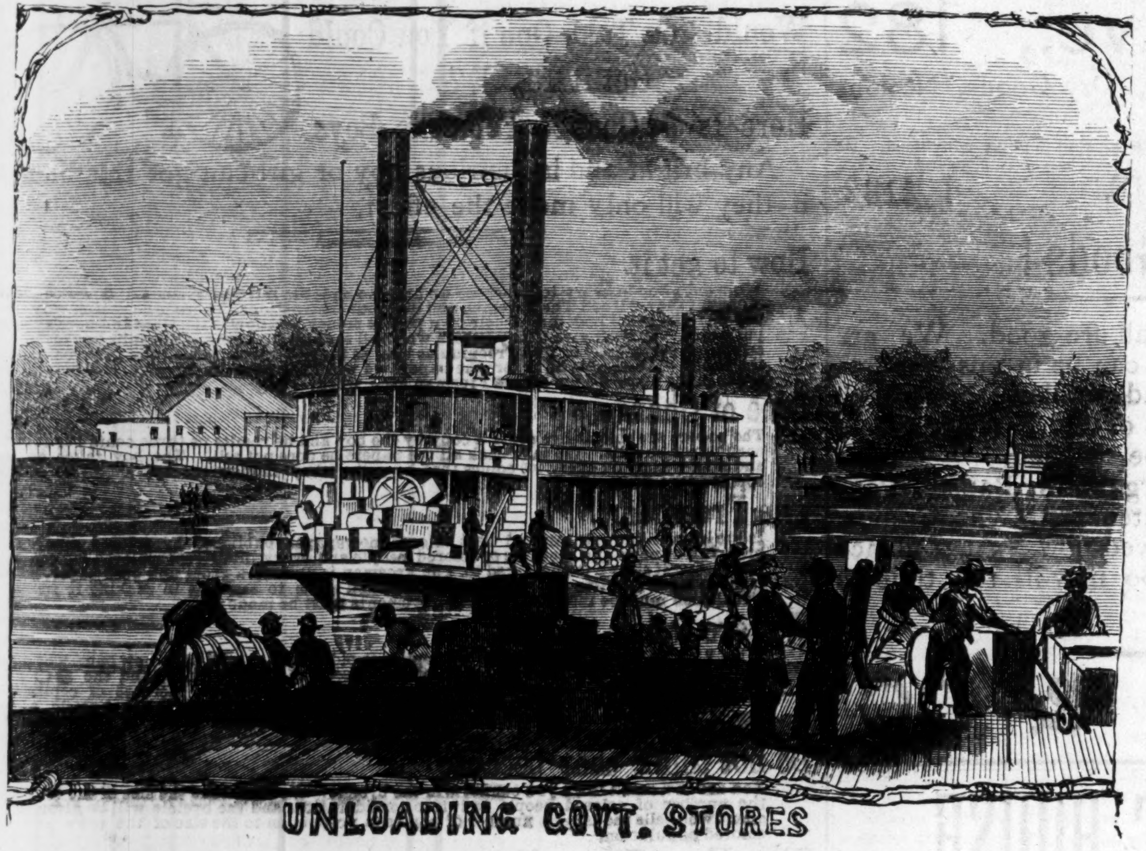
Second, secure space and have an exhibit of the moral forces at work among our people, by having an exhibit of our Negro church work, showing our churches by photo's and statistics. Of course the societies composed of white people will be there to show the churches they have built for the "poor" Negro, but nothing will be there to show the churches the "poor" Negro built himself.

Among other things that should be done, during the exposition, a convention composed of our best men, men whose experience and position will give force to what may be done or said, men who are bearing and have borne the burden and heat of the day, men who are subject to the inconvenience of the situation South, men who will co-operate with their brethren North, and such white men as will assist us to check the tide that appears to sweep us to destruction, men who will recognize the fact that there is much to be done by our own people, men who are not afraid to point out to our people the evils that exist among them and the dangers that beset them, men who will deliberate with reason and act with judgment. If such a convention could be held, discussing the subject of our condition and remedies to improve it and giving the world statistical data of our progress, it would do much to check public opinion that is growing against us. It is obvious that some such meeting should be held. In my position as an officer of the United States army, I receive papers from persons supposing me to be a white man. Among others that I received was one asking for an answer to this question: "Does the Negro belong to the human family or to the beast creation?" "Any person will confer a favor by keeping us informed of all outrages, crimes and indications of depravity among the Negro race in any part of the country. All communications will be confidential and private."

Now, I ask, in God's name, when this thing is being done, what should we do? Do you wonder at the reported outrages that appear in the papers daily? If these outrages that are charged upon our people are not true, we should prove it by documentary evidence, and not the simple denial, that does not take with the thinking North. If these outrages are true, then something is wrong with our moral forces. If these things are true, then our churches are at fault and we should bring some influence to bear upon those who are committing them to stop it. If it is true that these women who cry rape' are the mistresses of the men they have mobbed, they should be let alone.

I ask your readers to read the letter of one C. W. Jones, of Nacogdoches, Tex., in the issue of July 14 of Frank Leslie's Weekly, and ask if it is not time that we be up and doing our duty?

ALLEN ALLENSWORTH,
Fort Bayard, N. M., July 20.



UNLOADING GOVT. STORES

A common scene during the war, in the Department of the Gulf. See "Black Phalanx," page 211, also advertisement in another part his paper.

Spring Lake, N. J.

John Harrington, of Boston, a waiter in the Carlton House, was drowned while bathing last Sunday. The St. John's M. E. church rally to defray expenses of the recent cyclone damage, was a success. Nearly $200 was realized.

PYTHIAN GRAND LODGE.

A Notable Gathering-Prize Drill—Distinguished Knights in Attendance.

Atlanta, Ga., Special,

Atlanta has recently been honored with many distinguished visitors. Sir Isreal Derrick, of New York, and E. A. Williams, of Louisiana, arrived Sunday, July 17th and on Monday two excursions from Augusta brought two divisions of the uniformed rank of K. of P's. Seventeen coaches were crowded to their utmost. They were led by the Keystone division of Atlanta and second division from Augusta and Savannah. The parade was a great attration. The white Knights had never seen so many uniforms or of such gallant appearance before. In front of the division was the Second Georgia Battalian band, in command of Major R. P. Page, and following the divisions were all the subordinate lodges of the city, all wearing campaign beaver hats and cane in hand, followed by the ladies of the Court of Calantha in carriages and the supreme lodge officers, whose coaches were handsomely decorated with small flags. After parading the principal streets, they boarded the electric cars for Piedmont park, where a grand old fashioned barbecue awaited their arrival.

There were also large excursions from Savannah, Macon and Columbus, besides special trains from Alabama and Tennessee. Among our most distinguished guest were Sirs Isreal Derrick, of New York, S. W. C., I. O. O. C.; E. A. Williams, of New Orleans, La, Sir J. L. Tuggle, of Alabama, G. C. of the state; Sir James Kemp, D S. C. for Tennessee, The grand lodge was called to order by Sir S. Blocker, G. C. of Georgia, assisted by E A. Williams, supreme chancellor of the world, and in due form proceeded to regular routine of business.

On Wednesday the grand street parade took place under the supervision of Sirs A. Hamilton, J. R. Stelle, A. H. Wright and others. The parade was a grand success and made a great hit for the Knights. They were under command of Sir S. H. Blocker, Brig. Gen'l U. R, and staff officers.

Rt. Rev. Bishop H. M. Turner, D D., L L. D., made the welcome address. Col S. Nelson, M. D., of Savannah, responded in behalf of the Knights, after which the drill for $150 took place and was won by Feay Division, No. 1, of Savannah, in command of Dr. Whally, M, D.

At 4 o'clock the divisions formed and returned to the city to meet at the Castle Hall at night, where the tables were groaning with the good things prepared by the ladies of Gate City and Excelsior Courts.

On Thursday a Grand Court was organized and at night the officers were installed. The Grand Lodge adjourned to meet in Brunswick, Ga., 1893.

Pleasureville, Ky.

Misses Sue Middle and Anna Terrell visited Paris, Ill. Odd Fellows gave a grand picnic last Saturday. Mrs. Mattie Miller, of Indianapolis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. O'Bannon. Miss Retta Moody visited Miss Emma Mills last week. Mrs. Millie O'Bannon and Miss Mattie Johnson visited Mrs. Lizzie Givens Sunday. A base ball game between the Eminence and Pleasurville clubs took place Saturday.

Gadsden, Ala.

Lawyer H. C. Smith was in the city to represent Rev. L. C. Culhey, but the case was put off until Aug. 6th. Smith give an able political address Wednesday night at Webster hall. Simon Long died July 21st. Miss Barnett, of Rome, Ga., is organist at Friendship Baptist church. Rev. B. S. Williams, ex-pastor of the A. M. E. church, was in the city last week. Rev. P, Goins, pastor of the M. E. church, has returned from a business trip to Birmingham. District conference convened at the M. E. church the 4th.

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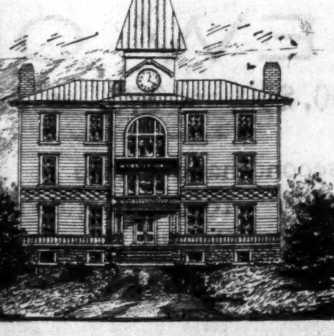

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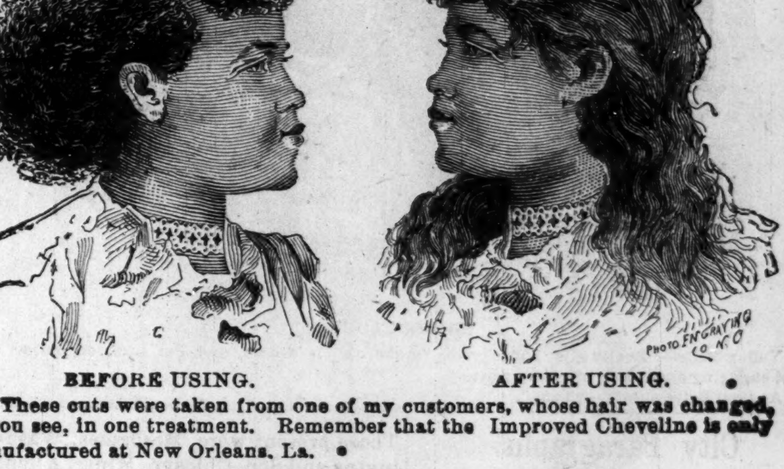

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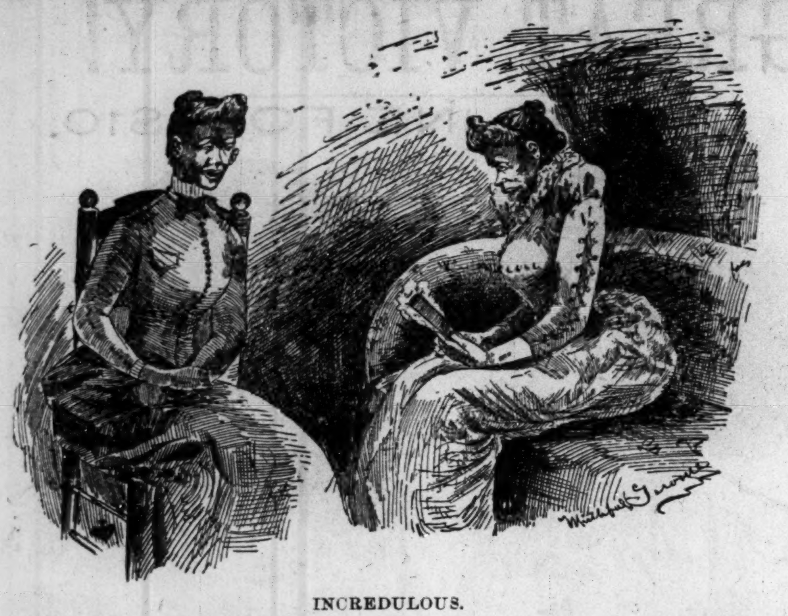

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City Paragraphs.

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Mr. Wm. Porter, of Memphis, Tenn., paid the Freeman office a visit last week.

Jake Fiddler is quite a lion at Waukesha, Wis., where he is spending the season.

The marriage of Miss Della Newby to Mr. Wm. H. Keen, took place August 3d.

The present cool weather is a welcome substitute for the torrid days of last week.

Miss A. C. Taylor, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Miss Katie A. Price, of 203 Agnes street.

Miss Effie Fossett, of Franklin, Ind., is the guest of Miss Fannie Moss and Miss Ella Palmer.

Prof. Thomas J. McCarty, a successful aroneaut, is in the city making dates for baloon ascensions.

Mrs. Eliza Keeble, of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of her brother, George Keeble Sen., of this city.

Several local orators are on the program for the emancipation celebration at North Vernon, Ind,, Aug. 26th.

The Thornton Guards have the distinction of being the best crack shot company in the recent encampment at Frankfort.

Mr. Alfred Banks has taken service at "The Kingston," becoming one of the "mixers" behind the "mahogony" of that famous resort.

John Broyles, Don Wells, Allen Dudly and five others, whose names could not be learned, took the Civil Service Examination.

B. K. Bruce, Recorder of Deeds, at Washington, D. C., spent last Sunday in this city. He paid the Freeman Office a pleasant visit.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Roberts and of Mrs. Wagner, mother of Mrs. Thomas Poole, took place from Jones' Tabernacle Saturday July 30.

James white, who has been traveling with the P. T. Wright Nashville Student's Jubilee Singers, is spending his vacation here at home with friends.

Mr. George McIsaac, until recently employed at the Denison House Barber Shop, died last Tuesday evening of consumption, he leaves a wife and two children.

Indications are that the conclave to be held in this city next week will be a grand affair, if the effort put forth by the local organization of Odd Fellows can make it such.

Strange that the Board of Public Safety could not find a colored man to appoint in place of patrolman Rhodes resigned. What's the matter with the colored Democrats?

Rev. Q. A. Williams will preach next Sabbath at 11 a. m. from Mark 12: 17. Subject, Our obligations to God and Man. At 8 p. m., from Isa. 55: 7. Subject, Divine Pardon.

Prof. W. F. Anderson, of the La-Fayette Public School and Secretary of the G. U. of O. F., passed through the city this week enroute to the meeting of the Grand Lodge at Terre Haute, Indiana.

The young men's Harrison and Reed Club, will meet in the Freeman office Tuesday evening, August 9th. All persons desiring to join will please be present. Chas. H. Stewart, President Protem; Wood Knox, Secretary.

Mrs. S. Biffil, rear of 553 North Mississippi street, gave a pleasant 6 o'clock dinner party on the evening of July 28, to Mrs. Wily, of Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Pearce, of Richmond, Va. Those present were Mesdames, Washington and Son, Chicago, Miner. Allen, Johnson, Floyd, Fisher. Miller, Miss S. Howe and Mr. T. Miner.

Mr. and Mrs, I. P. Johnson, entertained at their cosy home, East Seventh street, last Thursday, from three to six p. m., in honor of their guest Mrs. Wood, of Cleveland, Ohio. The house was tastefully decorated and presented a gala appearance. A delightful menu was served in courses, which elicited many compliments to the genial hostess.

Bishop's Announcement.

To the members of the Indiana Annual Conference: Your next annual session will meet in the city of Evansville, Ind., on Aug. 24th, at 9 a. m., instead of Tuesday as previously announced. You will please take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly. Yours very truly, A. M, Wayman, Presiding Bishop of Fourth Episcopal District; Jno. W. Stanton, Secretary.

A number of ladies and gentlemen of Chatham, Can., headed by Mrs. Bishop Disney, forwarded Mrs. Harriett Beecher Stowe a letter, congratulating her upon having reached her 81st birthday. A beautiful lace handkerchief accompanied the letter.

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On Tuesday August 9th, the C. H. & D. R. R., in connection with the N. Y. D. E. & W. and Valley Roads., will run an excursion to Cleveland, O., at the extremely low rate of $4.00 for the round trip, tickets will be good going on all regular trains of August 9th, and good to return on all regular trains up to and including August 15th. Call at C. H. & D. ticket office for further information.

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WANTED a position as teacher, Am a graduate of the Sandusky, Ohio, High School, and have had several years' experience as a teacher. Can give reference. Would prefer a school in Kentucky, but can go to any state. Address all letters to Miss S. H., care The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

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